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Major to see party faithful as cash flow falters

BY ANDREW PIERCE AND PHILIP WEBSTER

JOHN Major will tomorrow embark on a personal mission to bolster Conservative morale and his standing in the face of dismal poll ratings and fresh evidence that the party's financial crisis is deepening.

In an unprecedented burst of activity aimed at reassuring the faithful the prime minister is to host a series of private meetings with party activists across the country. His objective is to see more than 1,000 of his most senior constituency officials at undisclosed venues in the run-up to a Conservative conference next month that will be vital to his leadership.

Mr Major returns to Downing Street today after his holiday in Portugal facing the prospect of a cabinet split over Kenneth Clarke's first unified budget. But tomorrow and Thursday he will intensify his campaign to rebuild confidence in his own authority by holding meetings with party activists at which he will invite



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them to spell out their worries. Some 150 officials from around 40 constituencies in each area chosen by the prime minister are being invited to attend the confidential briefing sessions.

They are being told to keep the venues secret to prevent the gatherings becoming media events although they will be encouraged to talk about them after they have occurred.

In a parallel exercise Sir Norman Fowler, the party chairman, is seeing constituency party chairmen at meetings across the country. He is understood to be encountering strong opposition to the government's plans to raise value-added tax on fuel.

As the prime minister and Mr Clarke also prepare to make visits to Scotland, the latest opinion poll there puts the Conservatives in fourth place. The System Three survey for in *The Herald* today shows the Tories slumping to 15 per cent, behind Labour, the Scottish National party and the Liberal Democrats.

Meanwhile figures obtained by *The Times* suggest that the

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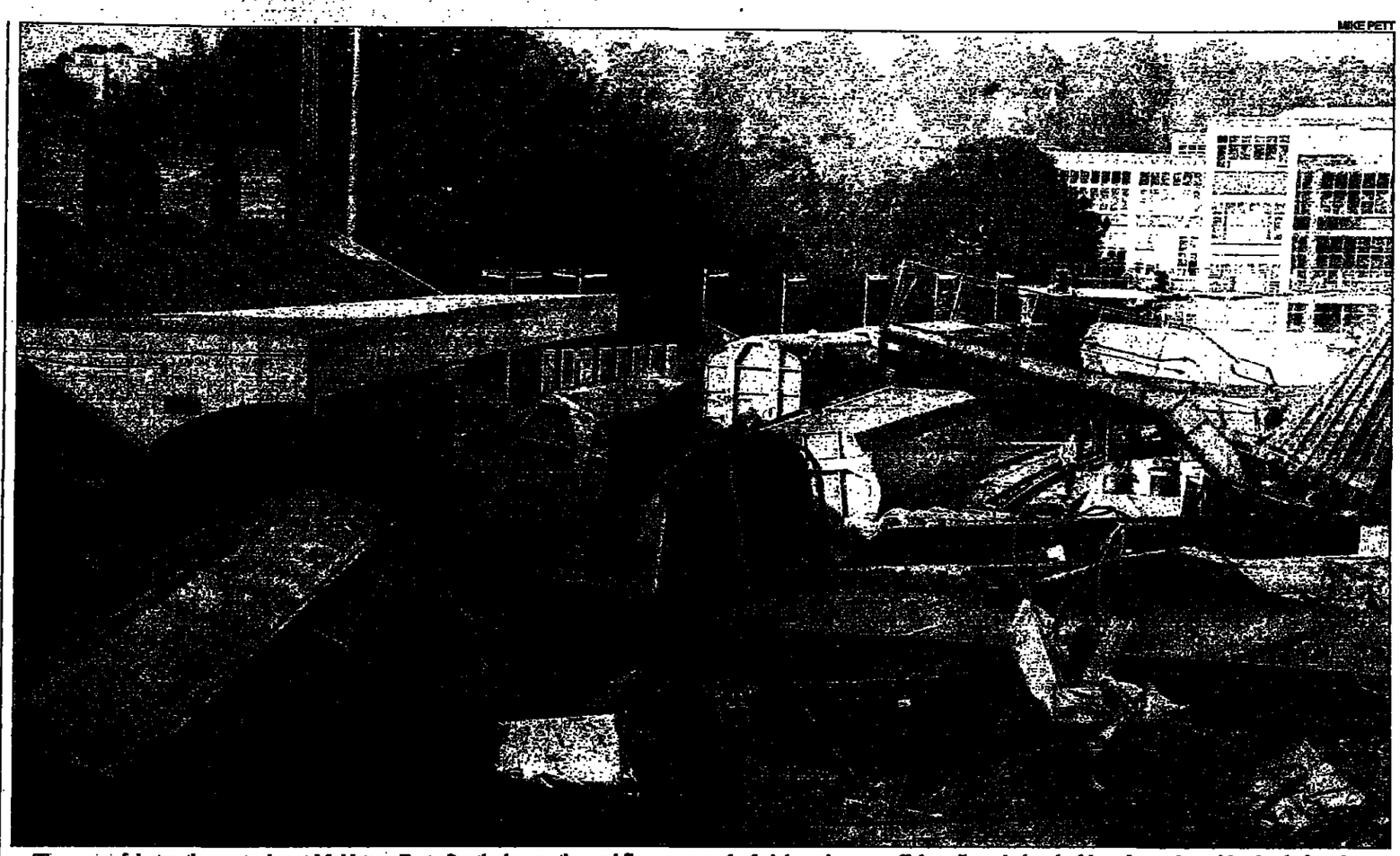


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The scene of destruction yesterday at Maidstone East after the locomotive and five wagons of a freight train came off the rails and ploughed into the station with a load of steel

£20m jail riot puts heat on Howard

■ The official enquiry into the multi-million-pound riot at Wymott jail is likely to provoke renewed criticism of the home secretary's prisons policy

THE government faces another embarrassing examination of its prisons policy and a multi-million pound bill after 400 prisoners almost destroyed their jail in an eight-hour riot yesterday.

Three of the four accommodation blocks at Wymott near Leyland in Lancashire were demolished, the gymnasium and engineering block were damaged by fire, and practically every pane of glass was broken in what the director of the prison service described as an orgy of violence. Initial Home Office estimates put the cost of the damage at between £10 and £20 million.

At one stage, police and prison officers fought a pitched battle to defend the jail's control centre from attacking inmates, and in the end, it took a total of 700 officers to stamp out the riot. When the disturbance started, the 750 inmates were being guarded by just seven trained officers and 11 ancillary workers.

Such staffing levels will be among the first issues to be addressed by Judge Stephen Tumim, the chief inspector of prisons, who will today launch his enquiry into the disturbance — the worst since the Strangeways riot of 1990.

Judge Tumim has already criticised the regime at Wymott — where prisoners have their own cell keys — after a brief surprise visit in March last year. The inspectors then found a gangland culture where drugs and bullying were rife and where the prisoners enforced no-go areas. "The inmates appeared to be in complete control behind secure gates," the report concluded. "Prisoners appeared amazed that anyone should be trespassing on 'their' territory. It is hard to imagine a more corrupting environment in which to place an offender."

The latest disturbance will add to Michael Howard's difficulties as he fields attacks on the government's policy on crime and punishment. The home secretary is already facing criticism over his plans, announced last week, to privatise a further 12 prisons and his complaint that some prison regimes were too lax. That led to speculation that the reforms proposed in the Woolf report after the Strangeways riot would be watered down.

There were already claims yesterday that the Wymott riot could have been prompted by fears of a clampdown. Harry Fletcher, assistant general secretary of the National Association of Probation Officers, said inmates in jails as diverse as the top-security Parkhurst and Ford open prison had spoken of a deep unease over reports that Mr Howard intended toughening regimes. "Judge Tumim needs to look urgently at whether the fear of more austere conditions was a major contributory factor," he said.

"The temperature in prisons has risen markedly during August. Inmates fear restrictions on home leave, removal of education and leisure activities and a possible ban on working outside as a matter of policy rather than as a response to individual behaviour. The feeling was that an incident was likely to happen sooner or later because prisoners felt "if they are going to take away our privileges, we might as well blow now".

Senior prison sources said yesterday that there had been no indication of any build-up

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Derailed freight train's driver fails breath test

BY PAUL WILKINSON AND STEWART TENDLER

THE driver of a 2,000-tonne freight train which left the tracks and demolished part of Maidstone East station in Kent was last night facing prosecution after failing a breath test (Tim Jones writes).

Anne Widdecombe, MP for Maidstone, called for BR to test drivers for drink or drugs before they entered a cab. Commuters yesterday discovered one wagon of the Dover-Willesden train had mounted a platform at the station and damaged much of the building.

Hundreds of yards of track were ripped up and a tunnel damaged before the 14-wagon train, carrying 900 tonnes of steel, ploughed into the station early yesterday.

Accident teams were investigating whether the train was derailed by vandals or was travelling above the 25-35mph limit on that part of the line. The engine was found on its side and still running, and the driver had to switch it off.

The driver, 36, from Dover, was given a breath test by British Transport Police which was said to be "well over the limit".

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Girls' schools top GCSE result table

BY JOHN O'LEARY AND BEN PRESTON

GIRLS' schools dominate the first national survey of the leading state and independent schools' GCSE results, published in *The Times* today, with St Paul's Girls' School, in west London, opening an extraordinary gap over its rivals.

Two-thirds of the leading 50 schools are all-girl, including all of the top seven. Chelmsford County High, where 70 per cent of the entries were awarded A grades, was the best-placed state school at thirteenth.

St Paul's, where the previous high mistress's policy of restricting GCSE entries led to a parents' revolt last year, recorded 9 per cent more A grades than its nearest rival, Withington Girls' School, in Manchester. More than 87 per cent of their papers were awarded the top grade.

The school has retained its policy of restricting the number of subjects taken, with the 83 girls taking an average of eight each. The proportion of A-grade passes has risen by almost a quarter over the past five years.

Janet Gough, the new high mistress, said: "We feel the pursuit of ten or more passes makes girls too busy at this age. The results have given us a wonderful start to the year."

Winchester College, which boasted the year's best sixth-form examination results, is the leading boys' school. Stockport Grammar School is the only mixed school to appear in the top 20.

The superiority of girls over boys at GCSE has been the subject of several studies over the past year. Jill Clough, the headmistress of the Royal Naval School for girls and spokeswoman for the Girls' Schools Association, said: "This reinforces what has been statistically recorded for all GCSE results when analysed by gender — that girls do well in GCSE and stunningly well in girls' schools."

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UEFA ban cup holders Marseilles

BY JOHN GOODBODY

UEFA, the European football governing body, yesterday banned Marseilles from defending the European Cup won last season, because an investigation into match-fixing has not been satisfactorily completed.

UEFA has told the French federation, which is threatened with suspension from international football after the allegations, that it must nominate another club for the competition, which begins next week.

French football officials say they cannot act against Marseilles, which have denied the allegations, until a criminal investigation into the allegations has finished.

The investigations centre on Marseilles' 1-0 victory over Valenciennes, which helped Marseilles to win the French league title for the fifth successive year.

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Ford to cut 1,400 jobs in Britain

BY KEVIN EASON

FORD is to cut 1,400 jobs from its main British plants, despite last month's higher than expected sales of new L-registered models. The company has been hit by falling sales on the Continent.

The announcement came as Japanese manufacturers were told to cut imports to Europe, and Renault of France and Volvo of Sweden announced that they will merge next year.

The latest job cuts at Ford come in the wake of redundancies which have reduced the UK workforce from 72,000 to 31,000 since 1980. The company said the move was intended to keep the company competitive.

Jimmy Airlie, of the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union, said the job cuts at Ford proved that the economy was still in recession, despite government claims of an upturn.

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Bilateral talks are flagging

BY RICHARD BEESTON AND CHRISTOPHER WALKER

IN THE first sign that the momentum for an all-round peace agreement in the Middle East might be slowing, Syria and Lebanon yesterday both said there had been no new progress in their negotiations with Israel.

In contrast, a Palestine Liberation Organisation official predicted that an agreement could be ready for signing in two days and reported that its talks with Israel were making progress.

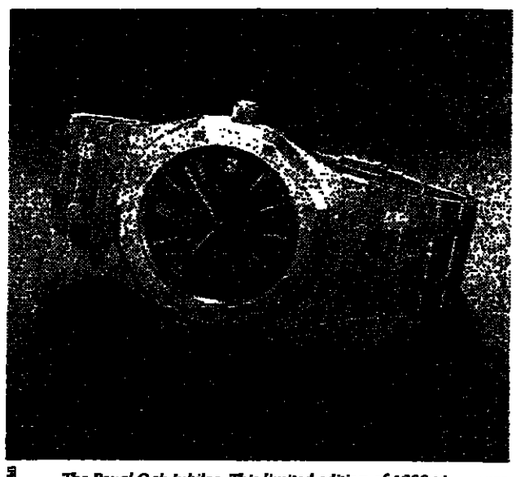
In Beirut, after briefing President Hrawi of Lebanon, Farouk al-Sharaa, the Syrian foreign minister, was asked if his country would be able to agree on a declaration of principles with Israel during the current eleventh round of talks in Washington. "Until now there is nothing new on the Syrian path," he said. "All there is, is that the Syrian and Israeli delegations reviewed the articles which were discussed in the past rounds."

Asked about progress in Lebanon's negotiations, Fares Boueiz, the Lebanese foreign minister, said: "Until now we cannot so far say there is any progress compared with the previous rounds. A certain state of immobility has characterised this last round so far."

PLO and Israeli officials had hoped that their draft peace pact on limited self-rule would lead to Syria, Lebanon and Jordan announcing agreements on their problems with Israel at the talks in Washington.

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Ford to shed 1,400 workers as Europe stops buying

■ The consequences of a big slump in car sales on the Continent are reflected in more redundancies in Britain's motor industry

BY KEVIN EASON, MOTORING CORRESPONDENT

FORD announced yesterday that it is to cut 1,400 more jobs in Britain as the European motor industry plunges deeper into recession.

At the same time, Renault and Volvo announced a merger and the Japanese were told to reduce imports to the EC countries.

The moves came on the eve of today's Frankfurt Motor Show, normally a showcase for the European industry, but this year shrouded in the gloom of a European market down by 18 per cent and manufacturers cutting jobs and production.

Ford's cuts will mean the loss of 1,200 production jobs and 200 white-collar posts through voluntary redundancy. About 450 will go from Dagenham, Essex, 350 at Halewood, Merseyside, 200 at Southampton, 140 in South Wales, 50 in Belfast, 20 at Aveley and 15 in Dunton, both in Essex.

Since 1980, Ford has reduced its workforce from 72,000 to 31,350 while production has remained constant.

Jimmy Airlie, chief Ford negotiator for the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union, said: "It proves that despite government claims of an upturn in the economy, we are still bumping along the bottom of the recession. When Britain's top motor manufacturer is facing losing this number of jobs, the economy is in a sorry state."

Ford stressed that the cuts were to streamline further a business facing up to increased competition across Europe. Almost all of Europe's volume car makers are now grappling with the problem of falling sales against burgeoning capacity and the threat of increased imports from Japan.

Europe has dealt with the import threat for now by ordering the Japanese to restrict shipments this year to 980,000 cars and light commercial vehicles, 18.5 per cent below the 1992 quota.

Executives in Tokyo at the Toyota Motor Corporation and at Nissan, Japan's two largest car makers, said the new export quota was severe.

Japanese manufacturers were originally pegged to an import limit of 1,089,000, down 9.4 per cent from last year, after an initial agreement with the EC in April. That, however, was before the scope of the recession in Europe was understood by EC officials, who found car manufacturers beating a path to their doors in Brussels to protest that they needed protection in a market where sales will fall by as much as a fifth.

Japanese vehicle exports are now at their lowest level since 1979, hindered by the high cost of the yen, struggling economies in Europe and greater competition from domestic manufacturers.

There seems little likelihood that Britain's three big Japanese "transplant" factories will be asked to make up the shortfall in imports.

Nissan, Honda and Toyota are battling against the fall in sales while Honda and Toyota also have the problems of accelerating output in their first full year of UK production.

Japan's Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI) reluctantly agreed to the new cuts, which effectively mean that the world's biggest motor exporter faces a difficult year of lower production. There will be no renegotiation of the import quota until at least next April.

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Tumim: 'Hard to imagine a more corrupting environment for an offender'



Two policewomen prepare to enter Wymott prison after 400 prisoners went on the rampage on Sunday night

Gang culture thrived behind walls

BY STEWART TENDLER, CRIME CORRESPONDENT

WYMOTT prison was the subject of a highly damning report by the prison inspectorate less than a year ago which *uncovered drug dealing*, violence and evidence of no-go areas.

It said that Manchester's gangland culture had been recreated within the prison's walls and that drugs including heroin were easier to obtain inside the prison than outside. The report, drawn up by Judge Tumim, the chief inspector of prisons, and his team, said that the staff were helpless to bring better order.

The report was the latest twist in the increasingly chequered history of a prison opened in 1979 to hold 816 low-security C-category prisoners. It was then the biggest prison built this century. The inmates were all supposed to be serving 18 months or less. Living in blocks split into small wings or "spurs", it was intended that many prisoners would work in industrial workshops and agriculture.

However, in 1986 Wymott experienced its first troubles when three riots left part of the prison damaged. One reason was said to be that the prison was not designed for the type of prisoner now being held there. When the inspectorate went to the prison in 1990 it was impressed by the way the prison had rebuilt its regime. Two years later it was far less enthusiastic. The 1992 report said: "It is hard to imagine a more corrupting environment in which to place an offender."

When three inspectors paid a night visit they "confirmed that inmates appeared to be completely in control behind secure gates". Prisoners appeared amazed that anyone should be trespassing on "their" territory. During the visit heroin worth £2,000 was thrown over the wall. Drug dealing was believed to be rampant.

After the report the Home Office said the governor and staff had strengthened security and safety.

☐ Britain's prisons have seen a spate of riots in recent years. In 1986 Wymott was one of 22 prisons that saw violence. There was trouble at 18 prisons during an officers' overtime ban, and Northeye in East Sussex was badly damaged by fire. Twenty-seven people were injured at Risley remand centre in Cheshire and at Wymott 200 inmates smashed offices and set fire to furniture.

During a six-day siege at Saughton near Edinburgh an officer was held captive. Then another officer was taken prisoner for five days at Peterhead near Aberdeen. In 1987, there was trouble at Barlinnie prison near Glasgow and then fresh violence at Peterhead. A year later rioters damaged Haverigg in Cumbria and then prisoners smashed Lindholme prison near Doncaster. Risley remand centre suffered £2 million in damage in 1989 and in 1990 90 prisoners rioted at Dartmoor after a football match was disallowed.

In April 1990, sections of Strangeways prison in Manchester fell to rioting and a siege that cost £130 million and injuries to 147 staff and 47 prisoners.

Hundreds of inmates ran amok in Lindholme in 1991. A few days later more than 80 young offenders smashed part of Moorland, a new prison in Doncaster. In 1992 there was fresh trouble at Reading remand centre.

Rioters devastate jail in eight-hour orgy of violence

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of tension at Wymott; and one suspected that the violence may have been triggered by a drugs party that went wrong or a fight between rival gangs. But a former inmate said rioting had been "the buzz" of the cells for months. Sean Hawkins, who spent five months there before being released recently, said: "There had already been regular stabbings. Heroin was sold openly while officers stood by and watched. Conditions were terrible. I wasn't in the least bit surprised when I heard the riot had broken out. Inmates had been discussing it for months."

John Barnett, chairman of the Prison Officers Association, also claimed that his union had been warning the authorities for months that trouble was likely at the jail. He said that 26 "lifers" were being held there along with a number of long-sentence prisoners even though Wymott was supposed to be a category C prison for medium-risk offenders.

Peter Hancox, a member of the POA executive, echoed the complaint, saying Wymott was not adequate to contain category B prisoners. "This was a riot waiting to happen," he said. "It's all very well giving them smart facilities and providing them with their own cell keys, but it's all about containment and we are not achieving it. What is happening here is not punishment. If you don't have method and discipline, you get anarchy. That is what happened at Strangeways, and that is what has happened here. The inmates are running the jail, not the staff."

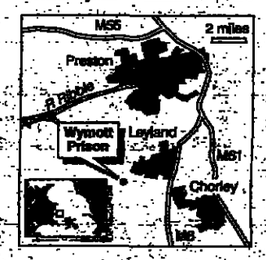
Wymott, which opened in 1970, has a more relaxed atmosphere than more traditional jails. Inmates are housed in four H-blocks, each containing eight accommodation units with 24 prisoners apiece. Each man has his own "cubicle" with a door he can lock, opening to a central recreational area with easy chairs, table tennis, pool table and television. Separate blocks house the laundry and workshops and the engineering unit where prisoners make security fittings for the rest of the prison service.

Jim Mullen, Wymott's governor, said the trouble flared without notice after an exceptionally quiet weekend. At around 1.15am, inmates in B block used pool cues and furniture to force their way out and the trouble quickly spread to A block; by 3am more than 400 prisoners wre involved.

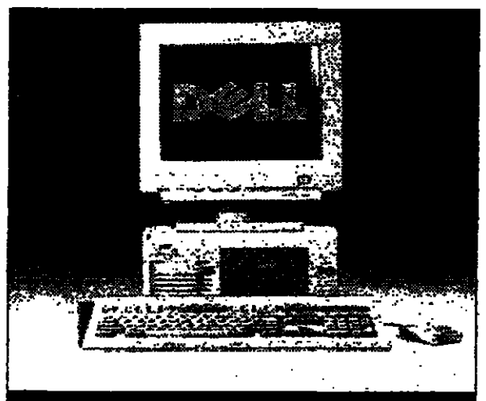
As officers realised the scale of the disturbance, reinforcements were brought in from other prisons and police forces as far afield as Merseyside and west Yorkshire. Prison officers with riot gear and long batons and shields fought to quell the violence as police, many in body armour, ringed the one-mile perimeter fence. A police helicopter kept watch overhead and fire crews fought to put out several blazes started by the rioters. It took until 9am for officials to regain control of the jail. At one point the prison's control centre, which houses the security system, came under attack, which was repelled in a pitched battle.

Mr Mullen said there were no suggestions that the prisoners would escape, but once they realised there was no way out, the inmates embarked on what Derek Lewis, director of the prison service, called an orgy of wanton violence. Walls between cells were broken through, sanitary fittings and pipework ripped out and nearly every window smashed. Anything movable, from papers to television sets, was thrown or kicked into the corridors.

After order was restored, the prisoners were herded into two open compounds to await transport to other jails. Mr Lewis said that overcrowding meant that many would be housed in police cells, others were reported to be going as far away as London.



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Major will seek cash from party faithful

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Tory party is suffering a critical loss of financial support in the constituencies, matching the fall in boardroom help disclosed yesterday. A confidential report shows that contributions from grassroot supporters have fallen for the first time since 1987 and are down by 20 per cent.

Mr Major's constituency visits, which began before the summer parliamentary recess, come against the background of dismay among Tories at the threat of tax increases and spending cuts in the November budget, by the government's record on crime and by the VAT impost.

Ministerial alarm at the fractious state of the party was underlined yesterday by a forthright appeal from Sir Wyn Roberts, deputy Welsh secretary, for people to "stop moaning". Warning Tories that they would pay a heavy price for disloyalty, he told party workers near Bangor, north Wales: "In our prime minister, we have a leader who has withstood the most shameful onslaught."

A breakdown of the cash figures shows some worrying trends in the marginal areas of the country. The treasurer's department projected a quota of £368,000 for Greater London, but only £117,000 materialised, a drop of 30 per cent on the previous year.

The Greater London figures, compiled only three weeks before the end of the financial year, show some extraordinary statistics. Tory MPs whose constituencies had not contributed a penny to Smith Square in the first 48 weeks include Sir Edward Heath (Old Bexley & Sidcup), Sir John Wheeler (Westminster North), John Bowis (Battersea), the health minister and Terry Dicks (Hayes & Harlington), who famously declared he would "walk on glass for John Major".

In Chingford, Norman Tebbit's former constituency, the association handed over £4 instead of a projected £7,856.

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Demands grow for labels on old meat

BY MICHAEL HORNSBY AND ROBIN YOUNG

PRESSURE was building on the government yesterday to change food labelling rules to show the age and origin of beef sold from the European Community's deep-frozen stocks of surplus meat. There were also calls for the sale of the oldest meat to be banned.

Gillian Shephard, the agriculture minister, dismissed protests over six-year-old beef being sold in high street shops as "rather a silly season scare story". She said there was "absolutely nothing wrong whatever" with this or any other meat sold from EC stockpiles. She saw no reason to change current labelling laws.

Mrs Shephard said the age of the beef did not matter if it was stored correctly. Surplus EC beef was kept in ideal conditions, was regularly monitored and underwent the same quality and hygiene checks as other meat. There had been complaints about no more than 4.7 tonnes of the 110,000 tonnes of stockpiled beef sold over the last two and a half years.

Nicholas Soames, the junior agriculture minister, sounded a more conciliatory note, saying the government was prepared to consider including the age of pre-frozen beef on labels, but added: "We remain to be convinced that we need to do it ... I must emphasise that this is absolutely first class beef."

Derek Prentice, assistant director of the Consumers' Association, said it was nonsense to call six-year-old beef first class. All further sales of such beef should be banned until the issue of labelling had been sorted out.

"The absolute minimum the public should expect is full details of the beef suppliers," Mr Prentice said. "Every wholesale supplier who is stocking this meat should be named so consumers can decide ... whether to boycott or buy. I think most consumers would be very surprised to learn that meat more than a year or so old was on sale."

Two firemen die in poultry factory blaze

Two firemen were killed as they tackled a big blaze at a poultry factory in Hereford yesterday. The men, among a 100-strong firefighting team called to the Sun Valley plant, were thought to have been trapped beneath falling wreckage. Two other firemen were taken to hospital suffering from heat exhaustion and minor burns.

The blaze cast a pall of dense black smoke over the city. Dozens of properties surrounding the factory were evacuated. Explosions from inside the plant were thought to be air tanks bursting in the intense heat. A spokesman for West Mercia police said last night that they had no idea what caused the fire. A full enquiry had started.

Police working 'unpaid'

Police officers in Cambridgeshire are working overtime without pay, Ian Kane, the chief constable, said yesterday. Mr Kane said in an interview on BBC Radio Cambridgeshire that staff had been working unpaid overtime for ten years. He said appeals for additional manpower and money to cope with rising crime "have virtually failed".

LSD worth £10m seized

Police seized LSD with a possible street value of more than £10 million in a raid on a house in Kensington, west London, yesterday. A police spokesman said: "There was the potential to make over £10 million worth of LSD tablets. That makes it the biggest haul ever." A man aged 46 and a woman aged 30 were arrested.

Professionals cheat BR

A drive against fare dodgers has uncovered doctors, lawyers and senior civil servants among passengers who defraud British Rail out of £50 million a year. Most of the fraud is on the London commuter lines. Recently an official in the Lord Chancellor's office was jailed for six months, BR said.

Girl tells why she fled



Nicola Rogers, 13, left home because she felt "pressurised", it emerged yesterday. Nicola, left, had been reunited with her parents at a hospital in Blackpool after disappearing from the family home in Staffordshire last week. The hunt for her ended on Sunday when she rang for an ambulance from a call-box. Her conscience had been pricked when she saw a poster asking for information about her.

Jailed for pop torture

A woman was jailed for seven days for the "psychological torture" she inflicted on a neighbour by constantly playing Whitney Houston's song "I Will Always Love You". Helen Stephens, 20, was jailed after Middlesbrough County Court was told of repeated breaches of an injunction.

'The wagon hit her and took her straight into the building on the front, like a train'

Runaway lorry kills six after crashing into post office

BY MICHAEL HORSNELL

A MOTHER and her young child were among six people killed when an articulated lorry and a van collided and ploughed into a sub-post office and two houses in Sowerby Bridge, West Yorkshire, yesterday.

Two other women and the drivers of the British Telecom van and the motorway maintenance lorry, which was laden with shale, were also killed.

Police accident experts were trying last night to determine whether the lorry driver had collapsed in the cab, possibly after suffering a heart attack, or whether mechanical failure had been the cause.

Thirty firemen with heavy-lifting gear spent the day rescuing those trapped in the wreckage of the partially demolished post office and two houses. Rescuers were hampered by a gas escape and fears that the damaged buildings could collapse.

Paul Beardshaw, of the West Yorkshire ambulance service, which ferried six injured people to hospital, said: "It is horrendous at the scene. It is just complete devastation."

Keith Savage, 46, a witness, said: "I was stood on the corner when the BT van came around the corner of the roundabout and then the big wagon slammed into it and it went straight across into the shopfronts.

"I saw the woman and the kiddie go under the wagon, slammed up against the building. It was terrible. She was bent down as if to get hold of the child's hand. The woman had been waiting for a woman who was in the shop. The wagon hit her and took her straight into the building on the front, like she was on the buffers of a train.

"I would imagine the lorry was doing about 80mph when it hit the van. It's either his brakes went or the bloke had a heart attack or something like that because nobody guns down a road at that speed."

Other witnesses confirmed that the lorry had been travelling at high speed and some said that its hazard lights had been flashing.

The accident happened at 9.10am, minutes after the sub-post office and street had been crowded with children on their way to school.

Glynis Taylor, 37, another witness, said: "I saw the lorry coming down too fast. I just knew it wasn't going to stop. He hit the back of the British Telecom van and they went right through the window. It was like slow motion. There was rubble falling everywhere over the back of the lorry."

Julie Dean, 32, a former lollipop lady at the crossing near the notorious junction of the A58 and Chapel Lane, said: "It was a disaster waiting to happen. We've been campaigning for years to make sure there were some traffic-calming measures introduced. The road is used like a rat-run by lorry drivers who come off the M62 at Brighouse to avoid the weighbridge at Anley Top and rejoin at Windy Hill."

Tony and Pam McGhee, who have run the shop for three years, were inside the shop at the time of the crash, but were unhurt. Mrs McGhee, 35, who was downstairs serving customers while her husband was upstairs with their two-year-old son David, said: "It was all over in seconds. There was an almighty bang and the shop front disappeared in a cloud of smoke."

Mr McGhee, 36, added: "I was upstairs in the front room and I heard the wall crack. I could see daylight through it. The house is like a doll's house now, it's completely open."

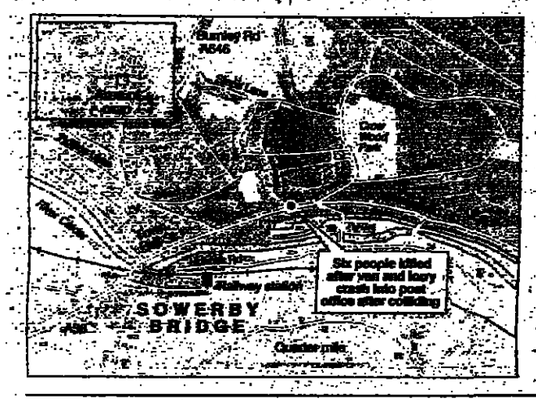
Moments before the crash, Lindsay Bottomley was with her daughter Paula, 3, in the front room of one of the two houses that were wrecked. She had picked up Paula and taken her into the kitchen to make a cup of tea when the accident happened.

"There was an almighty roar," she said. "The door smashed shut behind us. I just grabbed hold of Paula and ran out of the back." They were taken to hospital suffering from shock.

The occupants of the other house, Jacqueline Crawford and her children Vicky and Alex, were out when the crash happened.

Parents have campaigned for months for Calderdale council to install a pelican crossing or traffic lights at the crossing.

Supt Alan Wynn said: "It's a major trunk road and vehicles of all descriptions use it as that. There is no suggestion it is used as a rat-run. Thank God most of the children had got into the school. If it had been half an hour earlier a lot of children would have been about and that speaks for itself. It's been an extremely complex operation."




Rescue workers carry a victim from the wreckage of the sub-post office after the lorry and van smashed into it

Vigilantes go free but snub supporters

BY LIN JENKINS

TWO vigilantes released early from prison amid a public campaign on their behalf left for a holiday abroad yesterday without stopping to celebrate with their supporters.

Duncan Bond, 35, and Mark Chapman, 39, left Hollesley Bay open prison after serving 87 days. They were originally sentenced to five years each for kidnapping and terrorising a youth they suspected of being involved in the theft of power tools and motorcycles.

The two, who became known as the Harleston Two in a campaign organised by friends and neighbours on their behalf, were granted a prompt appeal that reduced their sentences to six months.

Early yesterday morning, the pair left the prison in a van, escorted by representatives of a national newspaper. They were taken for a private celebration and reunion with relatives, rather than to the party planned at the pub where friends inaugurated the campaign for their early release.

The popping of champagne corks at the Swan Hotel, in Harleston, Norfolk, where a public meeting was held to protest against the original sentence imposed by Judge Binns at Norwich Crown Court, will now be postponed until the men return.

Alan Walker, landlord of the Swan, where a "welcome home" notice awaits the men's return from holiday, said nobody minded that they had chosen to avoid the limelight on their release.

"We are just having a drink, showing our pleasure that they are out," Mr Walker said. "It all started at the Swan, and we were astonished at how big a crowd turned up to support them."

The campaign on the men's behalf was disbanded, with a cash surplus of £3,000 which was donated to charity, following the successful appeal hearing on June 28.

The pair were imprisoned after admitting kidnapping Gavin Last, 17, bundling him into a van, and threatening to douse him in petrol. The two men had been the victims of several burglaries in which their children's motorcycles had been stolen.

Jeweller tells how he shot robbers

BY A STAFF REPORTER

A JEWELLER told a jury yesterday of the night he shot two armed robbers who broke into his Hertfordshire home.

Malcolm Hammond, 45, said he and his pregnant wife were bound hand and foot, gagged and hooded by the robbers. He managed to free himself and then wrestle a handgun from one robber and shoot him in the shoulder. Both robbers then tried to barricade themselves in a bedroom. He went in and shot the second man, who had a shotgun, in the throat.

Mr Hammond, of Rushden, was giving evidence on the third day of his trial at Luton Crown Court. He denied possessing a firearm without authority. The prosecution said Mr Hammond, a firearms enthusiast, was licensed to hold several weapons at his home, but had no certificate for the Smith and Wesson revolver which he used to shoot the robbers. He said it belonged to the robbers.

He told how at about 9.30pm one Sunday in May last year he was watching television while his wife Elizabeth was in the kitchen ironing. He heard her scream. He was confronted by two masked men in the kitchen. One was pointing a shotgun.

Mr Hammond said the other robber took his wife upstairs and he was forced to open their safe and empty it of his wife's jewellery. He was taken upstairs and bound.

"I heard them running around the house and I heard the front door chain rattle and it went quite. I started to release myself and got free." He went out on to the landing and "bumped into" one of the robbers. "I immediately grabbed the gun on the chamber and he was trying to fire it. . . . I stepped back and he came forward and I shot him."

Mr Hammond said the injured robber retreated into the room where his accomplice was. They blocked the door. He said he fired twice through the door before entering. "I fired and he fired at the same time." The case continues.

Politicians join LBC's fight to reverse licences decision

BY ALEXANDRA FREAN, MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

POLITICIANS have joined broadcasters in an attempt to reverse the Radio Authority's decision to take away the broadcasting licences of Britain's oldest commercial radio station.

Baroness Jay, who is on the board of LBC, which saw its two London frequencies awarded to a rival company last week, is to table an early day motion in the Lords deploring the decision.

A number of MPs, including David Mellor, the former heritage minister, and Labour's Tony Banks, who is also on LBC's board, have pledged to fight the move.

The protests follow calls from 56,000 LBC listeners, more than 80 per cent of whom have demanded that the licences be reinstated. London cabbies have offered to put petition forms in their vehicles, and one listener wanted to go on hunger strike.

Dame Shirley Porter, chairwoman of LBC, yesterday cut short a business trip to Israel to launch a "Save LBC" campaign. She said: "The Radio Authority has totally underestimated the strength of public support for LBC."

Dame Shirley said that LBC was taking legal advice on whether there were grounds for a judicial review of the Radio Authority's decision to give its AM and FM frequencies to a new company, London News Radio.

If a judicial review was granted, the terms would be restricted to investigating whether the authority had obeyed the correct technical procedures in awarding the licences, and could not consider matters of taste or personal preference.

Peter Baldwin, the authority's chief executive, has indicated that one factor in the decision to take away LBC's licences was that it was broadcasting the same programmes on both frequencies for nine hours a day, whereas LNR was offering two entirely different services — a rolling news station and a "talkback" station.

Given the strength of public dismay at the decision, however, there appears to be a strong case for requiring the authority to publish all its reasons for taking away the licences.

☐ Classic FM, Britain's first commercial classical music radio station, which became the country's fourth most popular service within months of its launch, celebrates its first birthday today. The station has an audience of 4.5 million listeners, far outstripping its closest rival, Radio 3.


Mellor: in league with Labour's Tony Banks


Jay: will table a motion in the Lords

BBC ready to roll on news

BY OUR MEDIA CORRESPONDENT

THE BBC is ready to bring forward its controversial plan to launch an all-news radio channel to ensure that it is on air by April 1994 — at least six months before London News Radio (LNR), the new commercial broadcaster, launches its 24-hour news service.

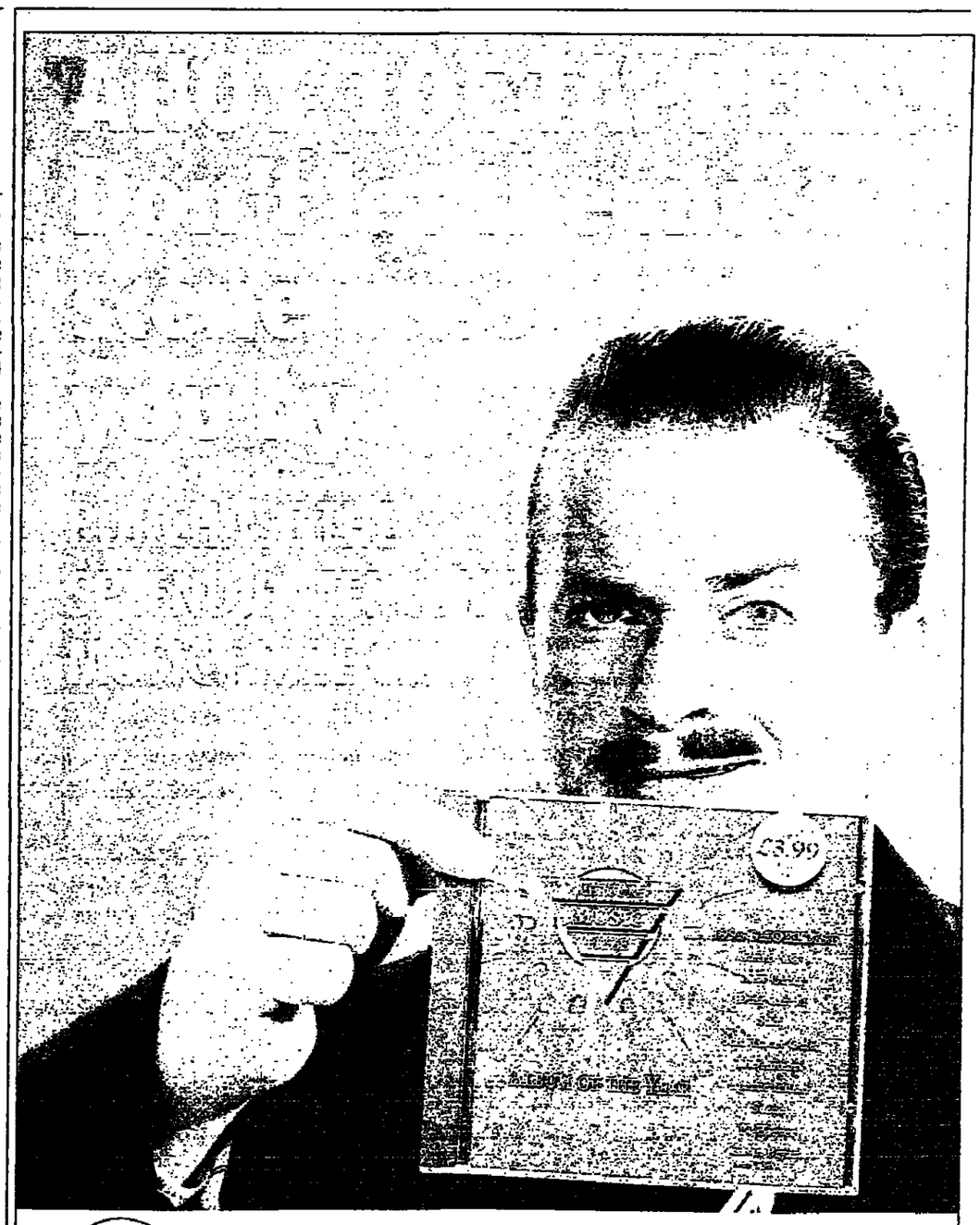
The corporation will combine news and sport in its new national service to be broadcast on the medium-wave frequency occupied by Radio 5, having abandoned its plan to create a news-only network on Radio 4's long-wave frequency. The compromise is seen within the BBC as the best way to satisfy a perceived demand for a continuous news service, while saving the only national sports channel.

Although the decision has still to be put to the BBC governors, who are waiting for the results of a technical review conducted by Phil Harding, the former editor of Radio 4's *Today* programme, BBC managers are pressing for a decision to be taken as soon as possible.

Planners at the BBC's headquarters in Broadcasting House, central London, are well advanced in preparing studios for the new service, and recruitment has begun. They are concerned that if their rolling-news service is delayed beyond the launch of London News Radio, which last week was awarded a commercial radio licence to start broadcasting in the London area from October 1994, the new station will win an important psychological victory.

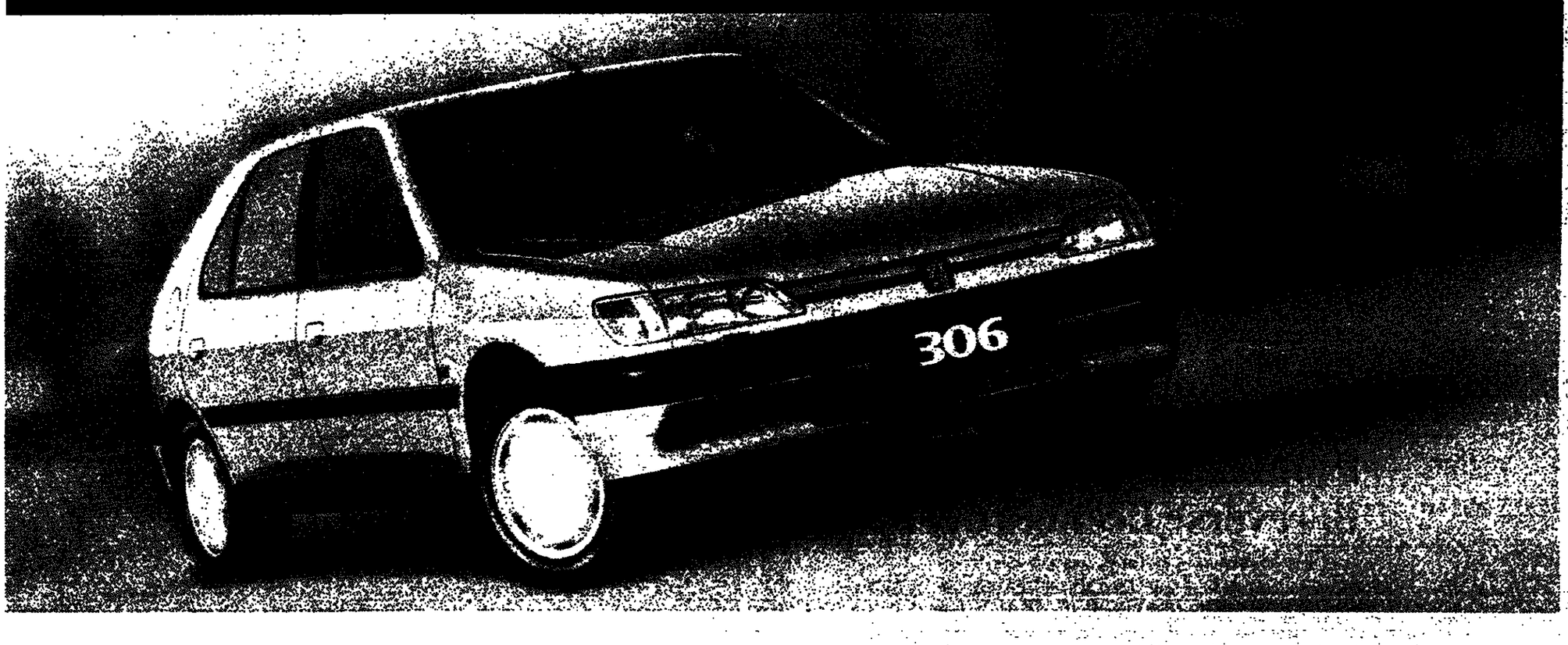
It has also become a matter of personal pride to John Birt, director-general of the BBC, that the corporation, with its extensive network of foreign, specialist and regional journalists, should be the first to launch a rolling-news service.

The BBC will also be keen not to lose listeners to LNR, which has a potential audience of 9.7 million adult listeners in the London area. In particular LNR's "clock radio" format with news headlines and the weather repeated every 20 minutes, sandwiched between extended news features, is expected to appeal to younger listeners, whom the BBC is keen to capture.



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MI5 questions Stasi veterans in hunt for British moles

FROM JAMIE DETTMER IN BERLIN

OFFICERS from MI5 have visited former members of the Stasi, East Germany's intelligence arm, in their quest to unmask three Britons who spied for the GDR in the 1980s and to investigate foreign companies that were used to fund subversion and propaganda in the United Kingdom.

Several high-ranking Stasi members who were resident in London between 1984 and 1989 have been interviewed in Germany and asked to reveal details of their espionage activities in Britain. Officers from MI5, also known as the security service, are concentrating on former agents who controlled the British moles codenamed Armin, Diana and Sender by the East Germans.

On Monday, *The Times* disclosed that Armin, a historian with good contacts in British government circles, was recruited by East Germany in the early 1980s.

British intelligence agencies are keen to discover more about dozens of foreign companies that were ultimately owned by the GDR Communist party or the Stasi. They were used to circumvent the West's Cold War restrictions on high-tech exports to the Eastern Bloc. Some of these firms were registered in Britain and were highly effective in bypassing the export ban on state-of-the-art computer goods and technology with possible military applications.

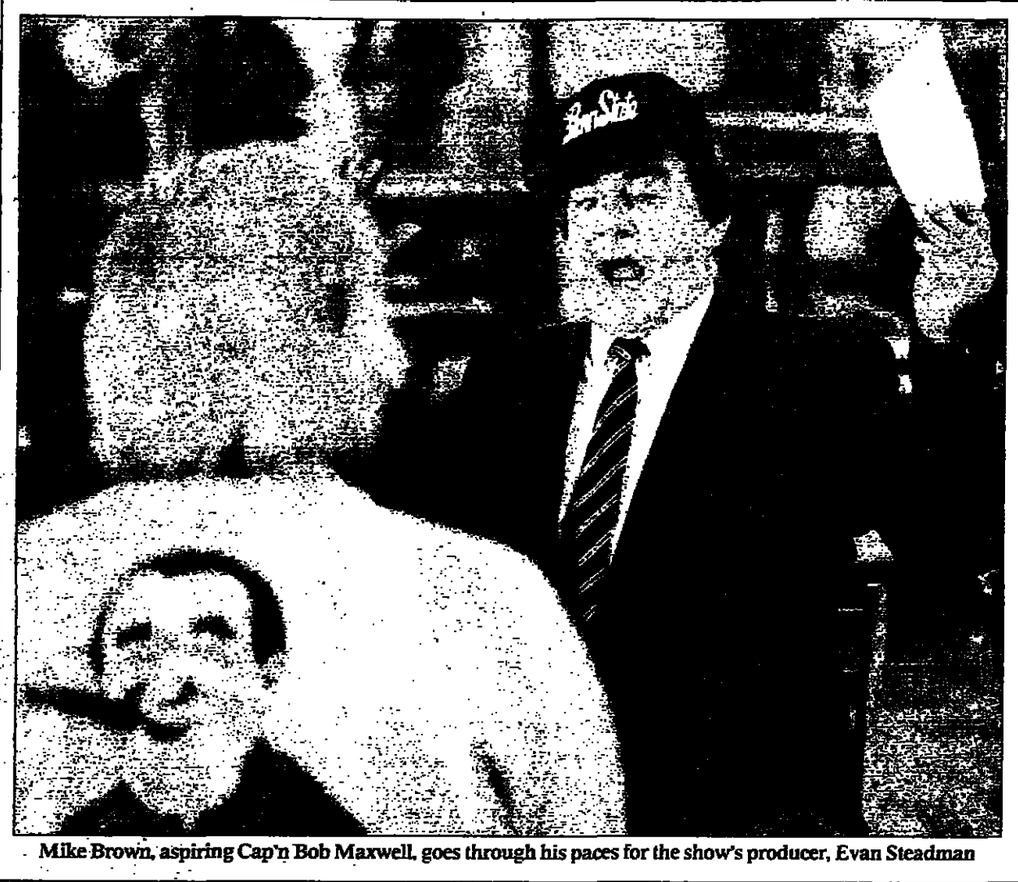
The Stasi split profits from these companies: 75 per cent went into East German coffers and 25 per cent into left-wing causes in Britain. Some of these companies are still operating and making profits in Britain, although their ultimate ownership is now unclear, as is the destination of their profits.

Klaus Pfenning, who was a chief Stasi intelligence officer in London from December 1987 until his expulsion from Britain in 1989, said yesterday that two MI5 officers, one calling himself Mr Bell, had sought his help in the search for the moles. "I told them what I tell you. I know very little."

He said he had worked under cover as a field operative for the Stasi before being posted to London, but he continued to deny spying while attached to the embassy.

Mr Pfenning explained that he was now a businessman. He runs a promotion company from an office block in East Berlin that was once a Stasi building. With a booming laugh, he related how he had told Mr Bell and the other MI5 officer to get out of intelligence and into business.

Mr Pfenning would have been high on the MI5 list for a visit. After leaving London, he entered Stasi department nine, a section that was responsible for monitoring the operations of Western security agencies and for handling GDR moles within foreign intelligence services.



Mike Brown, aspiring Cap'n Bob Maxwell, goes through his paces for the show's producer, Evan Steadman

Maxwells found for the musical

BY PETER TAYLOR

AUDITIONS were held yesterday for *Maxwell: The Musical*, possibly the worst-taste theatrical venture since *Springtime for Hitler*.

The plan was to find two Robert Maxwell look-alikes to play the late fraudster and tycoon in a show produced by Evan Steadman, former chairman of Maxwell Business Communications.

Sadly, only nine aspiring Maxwells turned up. "I was amazed how few there were," Mr Steadman said.

The sole Australian candidate managed: "G'day. My name's Bob Maxwell." Another of those trying for the part was later described by Mr Steadman as "probably the worst actor I've ever auditioned". Mike Brown and Gary Duff-Smith, who runs his own mortgage company, eventually triumphed.

Mr Steadman said he did not hate Maxwell, but added: "The guy was a despicable person to his colleagues, an animal to his family, and a crook to his pensioners. Evita pales into insignificance beside this geezer."

Keep busy to stay alive after heart attack

BY NIGEL HAWKES
SCIENCE EDITOR

LONELY people are more likely to die after a heart attack than those with an active social life.

A study of patients from six hospitals in England who suffered non-fatal heart attacks showed that people who were not in regular contact with family or friends were 49 per cent more likely to die within three years of the attack. Having a stressful life, a hard-driving personality or a tendency to depression did not increase the risks.

Professor Richard Madeley, of Nottingham School of Public Health, and colleagues from the city's University Hospital, followed up 1,376 patients (1,073 men and 303 women) who survived heart attacks for at least a week.

"There is no doubt that patients with a strong network of friends do better than those without," Professor Madeley said. "We believe that these observations are important for all those concerned with the rehabilitation of patients after a heart attack, whether family, friends, or health professionals."

Although Professor Madeley and his team found no link between depression and heart disease, a study in America has done so. A team from the Centres for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia, followed 2,832 people for 12 years. Fourteen per cent complained of a feeling of hopelessness, and this group showed an increased chance of heart attack, with the most severely depressed more than twice as likely to die as those who did not suffer depression. The inference, in this group at least, is that being depressed does increase the chances of dying from a heart attack.

THE WEST COUNTRY

Depressed mother killed son

A depressed mother who suffers from sickle cell anaemia was remanded on bail until Friday by an Old Bailey judge after she killed her six-month-old son by battering him about the head with a television remote control panel.

Lorraine Robinson, 27, of Battersea, south London, admitted the manslaughter on January 9 of Tyrone, but denied murder on the ground of diminished responsibility.

Judge Laughland said he intended to put her on probation for three years but was anxious that she should receive counselling.

Phone lifeline

A Bristol ambulanceman gave life-saving advice over the telephone after a mother called to say that her son, who suffers from a long-term illness, had stopped breathing.

Murder arrest

A man aged 35 was arrested in Margate, Kent, after going to police investigating the death of Kim Clarke, 36, who was found with head injuries at her flat on Saturday.

Nurses fall ill

Violent stomach upsets affected 30 of the 270 delegates to the first International Paediatric Nursing Conference at Churchill College, Cambridge.

Bags guarded

Plain-clothes policemen are watching luggage racks on London-Bath trains after reports that foreign tourists have had their bags stolen.

Death defying

Stuart Miller, 8, of Reading, Berkshire, survived after falling 40ft from a fourth floor flat while sleepwalking.

Watchdog attacks medicine secrecy

BY JEREMY LAURANCE

SECRECY surrounding the control of medicines and inflated claims about their effectiveness put patients at risk, the National Consumer Council said yesterday.

Drug companies issued misleading information and patients were being denied a voice in controlling them, the council reported. Calling for tougher controls on the "aggressive and excessive" promotion of medicines, it said that regulation of the industry should be open to public scrutiny.

There has been a rise in direct financial relations between pharmaceutical companies and members of the committees regulating them. Last year, two-thirds of the members of the Medicines Commission, and over half the members of the Committee on Safety of Medicines, had personal financial links to pharmaceutical companies.

Lady Wilcox, chairman of the council, said: "There are flaws in our present regulatory system which have the potential to lead to serious problems for ordinary patients. As the level of investment in new drugs increases, success becomes ever more crucial. Without a strong consumer voice to provide a balance, there is a danger that the best interests of patients may be marginalised."



Wilcox: flaws in the regulatory system

☐ Big improvements in waiting times are being achieved in some parts of the country as health authorities flex their new financial muscles in the NHS market, according to a report by the National Association of Health Authorities and Trusts.

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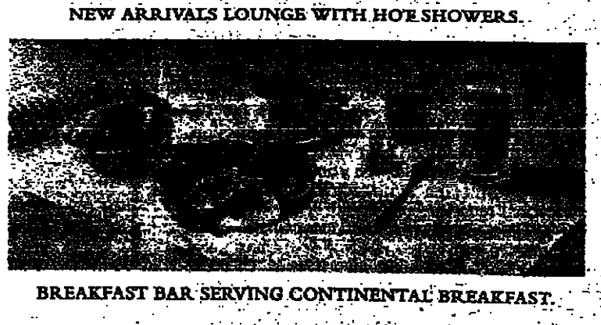
There you'll find piping hot showers with towels provided. And shampoo and shaving kits available on request. (Rubber ducks, regrettably, are not currently provided.) There's even a valet pressing service to smooth out the wrinkles in your clothes, while you attend to ones on your face. Any wrinkles in your work meanwhile, can be quickly ironed out by using the phones or fax machine.

And if you want to grab every precious last second of sleep on the plane, you can catch up on breakfast in the lounge. As it's open all morning, you can refuel anytime you want. There's fresh fruit for taste buds still needing a wake up call. And decaf, if by now you're in danger of becoming too wide awake.

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At £1 a throw, doorstep drive for membership finds few takers

By Jill Sherman
Political Correspondent

He leant against the door, unshaven, apathetic. "Me ... join the Labour party? No, thanks," he muttered. , staring into the middle distance. "I'm not interested in politics. Yes, I vote Labour. No, I didn't vote last time."

The young man's response was typical of many in the bleak council estate in Kelty, Dunfermline, that had just been leafleted by Gordon Brown, the local MP, as part of a pilot scheme to boost Labour membership. Potential members were offered a minimum £1 rate instead of the usual £18 subscription fee, widely considered prohibitively expensive.

There were not many takers. Many residents are unemployed and had not received their regular giro cheques, and could not even afford £1. Others, embarrassed, felt in their pockets and thrust out a few coins, as if it was a charity collection. One housewife signed the membership form, but seemed confused. "What have politicians done for me? There is no hope, no jobs, no education."

The response must have disappointed Mr Brown, who is convinced that mass membership is the answer to Labour's problems. He wants an immediate reversal of the party's dwindling membership — now at a post-war low of 220,000. In 1945, there were a million party members — about one for every 12 Labour voters. Now the ratio is about one party member to every 50 Labour voters.

Mr Brown argues that a socialist party needs active members because it does not have the financial resources of the Conservative party — nor the support of most of the press at election time. Labour is more dependent on members to argue "in every street, neighbourhood and workplace", he says.

The recruitment campaign in Mr Brown's backyard is one of several pilot schemes testing whether high fees alone are putting off potential members. Other constituencies have set levels of £3, £5 and £10.

In some parts of his Dunfermline East constituency, there has been success. Since July, when the project started there, 600 people have joined, nearly trebling the membership which had fallen from 500 two years ago to 350 last year. Mr Brown hopes that 1,000 new members will have been recruited by the end of this month.

The scheme has pitfalls — not least its cost, argues Alex Rowley, the local party secretary. New members are asked to pay a minimum of £1 only,

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although some volunteer more. Existing members still pay £18, an inequity creating grumbles in many local branches. Two branches have refused to implement the new scheme.

Next year, Labour might extend the scheme nationwide. While at present Labour headquarters in Walworth Road, south London, is underwriting all pilot schemes, local parties have been warned that in future they will have to make up the difference between the local levy and the full membership fee through fundraising.

This is already being done successfully by Sedgefield, Tony Blair's constituency, but Mr Rowley says that their best efforts at fundraising will be insufficient to raise the £12,000-£18,000 needed to subsidise the thousand new members. "We will have to negotiate with Walworth Road," he says.

With nearly all the new recruits in Dunfermline paying only £1, Mr Rowley and his team have they work cut out. They are busy preparing car treasure hunts, a Hallowe'en fancy dress party, a Christmas party and regular bingo teas to make up the shortfall. Scratch cards — a form of bingo — are also being sold at the local garage and hairdressers for 50p.

Pilot projects in other constituencies appear to have boosted Labour membership significantly, but the financial dangers of maintaining a subsidised mass membership scheme indefinitely are evident.

Nevertheless, a resolution at this year's party conference, supported by the national executive, would provide for all constituencies parties to start setting their own rates for party membership from next January.

Mr Rowley and his team have worked energetically and methodically at leafleting certain areas in the six branches that have agreed to take part in the scheme. A week later, they go back with a membership form, and this is then followed up with party literature and a membership card, and by monthly visits from members. This takes time and people. Students have been helping out during the holidays but are now going back to college.

Some existing members argue that enrolling people at £1 a throw will encourage recruits who have little real interest in the party. The recruits would then be able to participate in party leadership elections and selections of parliamentary candidates with little knowledge of the people or the issues involved.

Kelty is a Labour stronghold, but getting voters to join up is a different matter. "Most people think they are already members of the Labour party. They don't realise they have to pay to get membership cards," said Mr Rowley.

Other locals were disillusioned after four election defeats. Although Labour held most of Scotland last time, the party's strength north of the border has not been translated into power at Westminster for so long that Scottish supporters have little incentive to work actively for the party. Local activists argue there has been an over-emphasis on "television politics" at the expense of grass-roots organisation.

There is also concern that the Labour leadership is wooing middle class southerners at the risk of alienating traditional supporters in the North and Scotland. Many young people are drawn to the Scottish National Party or Scottish Militant Labour.

Labour recruiters are turning to the many trade union members in the constituency. Mr Rowley predicts a slow courtship. Workers at Rosyth dockyards, many of whom live in the constituency, are preoccupied with hanging on to their jobs. Some trade unionists believe that the mass membership campaign is a clever cover for John Smith's "one member one vote" internal party reforms. Mr Rowley is anxious to avoid that link.

TUC in Brighton: Labour leader avoids confrontation as movement salutes a doughty veteran

Smith steers clear of fight over union voting rights

By Philip Bassett and Philip Webster

JOHN Smith will today try to give trade union leaders an escape route from their confrontation with him over the block vote.

The Labour leader, who is to address the Trades Union Congress conference in Brighton for the first time since the unions secured his election as party leader, intends to steer clear of the raging controversy over his plan to end the official role of the unions in selecting parliamentary candidates. He wants to give his union critics an opportunity to alter their stance without losing face before the Labour conference in three weeks' time.

However, he will declare his confidence that Labour's conference will back his proposals for reforming party democracy, in spite of opposition from the big trade unions.

Mr Smith will make no more than a passing reference in his speech to his reform proposals, since he does not want to open up further the one member one vote (Omov) debate in the forum of the TUC's conference. He will aim his statement at all TUC unions, whether Labour-affiliated or not, and will emphasise the importance of improved employment rights in Britain, the role of trade unions and the need for people to join them.

However, there is consternation within the Labour leadership at the role of John Edmonds, general secretary of the GMB union, in heading the opposition to Mr Smith. The Labour leader's refusal to admit him to his inner circle is thought to be behind Mr Edmonds's apparent volte-face.

The GMB leader has long been on record as a supporter of Omov and was a prominent backer of Mr Smith in the leadership campaign last year. That campaign had at its heart a pledge to continue Neil Kinnock's modernisation efforts.

"It appears to be pique," a shadow cabinet source said. "Edmonds clearly thought he would be in and out of the leader's office. That is is not the way it has worked out and it was never going to be like that."

Mr Smith is confident that as more union leaders "look over the abyss", they will want to avoid inflicting a defeat that would be severely damaging both to him and to the labour movement. He is pleased by signs that some unions previously opposed to his Omov plans appear poised to change their minds.

Shadow cabinet sources say that Mr Smith believes a high-profile battle this week over his plans would be counter-productive, making it harder for them to change their line. Many union conferences agreed their line on reform before Labour's national executive backed a plan to allow union members to join the party at a cut-price rate.

Mr Smith is refusing to contemplate a compromise over his proposals. His supporters point out that the cut-price membership plan has been endorsed by the national executive, which has already agreed a rule-change to go before the conference. They emphasise there is no mechanism for modifying the proposals, and that the unions must drop their opposition — or leave Labour with no system for selecting candidates for the next election. Within the leadership no one is prepared to speculate on how that situation might be handled; but Mr Smith would almost certainly be forced to call a special conference early next year to have a second try.

The Smith camp acknowledges privately that the arithmetic of the unions' block votes does not look good. Even so, Mr Smith is expected after his speech today to sound out privately a number of key leaders of medium-sized unions, to see if there is any prospect of their switching the unions' votes in behind him. After his speech, Mr Smith will stay in Brighton to attend a private dinner with the TUC general council.

One possible sign of movement came when Garfield Davies, general secretary of the shopworkers' union Usdaw, whose annual conference unexpectedly swung the union's 312,000 votes against Omov, said yesterday that he intended to recommend to his union next week that it should now change its vote and suppport Mr Smith.

Mr Smith's supporters welcomed the intervention yesterday by John Prescott, Labour's transport spokesman, who urged the unions to stop fighting over Omov and to let the TUC get on with its own conference. Both he and Bill Morris, general secretary of the TGWU transport workers, forecast that the party conference would see an agreement on the issue between the party and the unions.

Norman Willis, the outgoing TUC general secretary, said he expected the unions and the Labour party to resolve their relationship, but thought it being raised at the congress was not helpful. Alan Tuffin departed from the prepared text of his presidential address to make a further call for the unions to stop using the TUC as a forum to argue publicly about the Labour party.



Norman Willis, left, shares a joke at the start of the TUC conference with John Monks, who succeeds him as general secretary on Friday



Padraig Flynn: against "stripping away" job security

Brussels wants Britain's support for move to create works councils

By Philip Bassett, Industrial Editor

BRUSSELS is planning legislation that may lead to the setting up of European-style works councils in Britain.

As soon as the Maastricht treaty is fully ratified, the European Commission will try to secure Britain's support for the plan, in spite of the government's opt-out of further EC social legislation. The move is likely to anger John Major, who will see it as an attempt to draw Britain into more laws regulating employment.

The government and British industry are strongly opposed to European works councils, under which certain companies would be required to set up extensive consultative systems involving the trade unions.

The full treaty is expected to be ratified in November. All member states except Britain will then be covered by the social protocol, allowing qualified majority voting on employment laws that will remove the power of veto that members have at present.

As soon as the treaty is ratified, the Commission is expected to bring forward the working time directive to the social protocol group. Yesterday Padraig Flynn, EC social affairs commissioner, said that he would press Britain to join the other 11 states in enacting social protocol law.

After a speech to the TUC in Brighton, Mr Flynn said he did not want Britain and its fellow members to go separate ways. He hoped Britain would drop its opposition.

He expected Belgium, holder of the European presidency, to support the works council move at the social affairs council in December. He raised the prospect of European social legislation being extended around the world by means of a social clause being inserted into a forthcoming Gatt deal.

Mr Flynn said he regretted Britain's decision to opt out of the social protocol, and its banning of wages councils under its latest piece of employment law.

In his speech to the TUC, he criticised the government by saying that ministers' talk of wage competition with the Pacific rim was "misplaced". He said: "We cannot compete with other parts of the world by stripping away job security and incomes or by selling the cheapest human unit in the international marketplace. Nor should we try."

Unemployment in Europe had reached an intolerable level, which he forecast would rise to 20 million next year. "Jobs are not just about markets," he said. "Jobs are about people and families. Work is central to all our adult lives."

Declaring his intention to complete the European social action programme, he said that workers' rights and the maintenance of high standards of social protection would be a key element in the EC's strategy. Europe's greatest potential lay in social partnership.

Labour seized on his criticism of the government. Frank Dobson, shadow employment secretary, said Mr Flynn had undermined the government's "backward-looking" insistence that Britain had to compete on the grounds of low pay, long hours, short holidays and poor working conditions.

Willis fails to fare well as he bids goodbye

By Ross Tieman
Industrial Correspondent

NORMAN Willis concluded his nine years at the head of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) with a speech containing the twin elements of confusion and worthiness that have characterised his tenure as general secretary.

In his final policy speech to congress, on the future role of the TUC, Mr Willis yesterday instead focused on the past and the present. Perhaps he wanted to leave a clear field for John Monks, his successor, who assumes office on Friday. For each generation, Mr Willis implied, has to find its own way.

Trade unionism was no less relevant today than when the TUC was founded 125 years ago, the general secretary told delegates. Mr Willis said he grew up in a family that had a "week left over when the money ran out". Without collective bargaining and wages councils, life would have been harder still, he said, as it would be today.

Trade unions still had an important role to play in preserving and enhancing standards of health and safety at work and in avoiding accidents and disasters. "Our movement has saved many more people just by poking its nose into drab places where people didn't want us to, because we wanted safety," Mr Willis said. "You fight neglect with knowledge and effort, day after day."

"Every generation has to fight for democracy all over again. Every generation has to fight for trade unionism all over again," he said. But the government was unkind to trade unions and it was hard to get people to pay for the services they offered.

A quick quote from Martin Luther, and that was it. Mr Willis was likable, well meaning, down-to-earth and incoherent. But answers? He had none.

The 800-plus delegates to congress do not come for a reminder of the difficulties and tedium of their everyday working lives. They come for inspiration and leadership.

For the past nine years, Mr Willis has held the TUC together through difficult times. But yesterday he failed, as so often before, to provide a coherent vision of its role. When he sat, the applause was brief. And the struggle to find a sense of purpose went on.

Commons committee seeks chance to amend Budget

By Arthur Leathley

RADICAL changes to the Commons Budget debate, allowing MPs to amend the Chancellor's taxation and spending plans, were proposed yesterday by the all-party Commons select committee on procedure, which called for a "more informed and focused debate".

The Budget presented by Kenneth Clarke in November will combine the outlining of taxation plans traditionally proposed in March with the annual Autumn Statement on spending objectives.

The amalgamation of the two events has prompted the committee to call for MPs to be given at least two days after the Budget speech to consider its contents. At present, debate begins immediately following the Chancellor's speech.

The Conservative-dominated committee complained that MPs had no opportunity to digest the details or the effects of a complex Budget. The committee reports said: "We are concerned that one of the obstacles MPs face when coming to grips with the details of the government's financial proposals is the obscurity of the procedures."

The report also criticised the current system, under which MPs were unable to table their own plans for taxation, public spending and borrowing. A process of tabling amendments would ensure a more positive contribution to the debate, although MPs would be expected to balance a spending commitment with a taxation proposal.

Although the government would not be compelled to incorporate an MP's amendment into the subsequent finance bill, the committee suggested it would help to reflect public opinion. Such guidance would be useful when a government "is contemplating a range of choices, all of which may not be popular among electors".

The report also recommends that the government's borrowing plans should be put to the Commons in the Budget debate and in the summer economic debate and that MPs should be asked to approve the figure set for public spending by the cabinet.

Timex makes £3m pledge in sacked workers dispute

By Ross Tieman, Industrial Correspondent

TIMEX, the American electronics group, has guaranteed £3 million to meet unfair dismissal claims lodged by workers sacked at its Scottish plant. Lawyers acting for the 317 sacked members of the Amalgamated Engineering and Electrical Union have used common law to force the company to underwrite any payouts ordered by tribunals.

The move was announced by Gavin Laird, the union's general secretary, at the Trades Union Congress, which began in Brighton yesterday. It might effectively block any future move by an overseas company to close operations in the United Kingdom without meeting obligations to workers.

Some 390 former workers at the Timex printed circuit board plant at Camperdown, Dundee, are believed to have lodged claims for unfair dismissal, seeking payments of up to £17,000. Timex closed the loss-making plant without notice on August 30 after an eight-month dispute with employees over wage cuts.

Leaders of the union, which represents most of the former production workers, were anxious to ensure Timex's remaining business interests in the United Kingdom were not left without sufficient assets to meet claims.

The union's solicitors have already won a court order obliging Timex to pay £40,000 into court over four test cases for unfair dismissal which were brought before Scottish industrial tribunals.

The new guarantee, called a bond of caution, has been given by Timex Group, based in Bermuda, to cover claims against Timex Electronics Corporation, which has its headquarters in Delaware. The Bermuda company has also undertaken to accept the jurisdiction of the Scottish Court of Session in the dispute.

Mr Laird said: "The lesson for Timex and any other employer is that they should deal sensibly with the union and they will get the benefit. Deal badly and they will pay the price."

The confrontation began in February when Timex dismissed its Scottish workforce after failing to persuade it to accept pay cuts. It brought in non-union workers for 90 days until it was allowed by law to rehire some former employees without being obliged to offer jobs to all.



Edmonds: refused entry to Smith's inner circle



Smith: not willing to compromise on his plans

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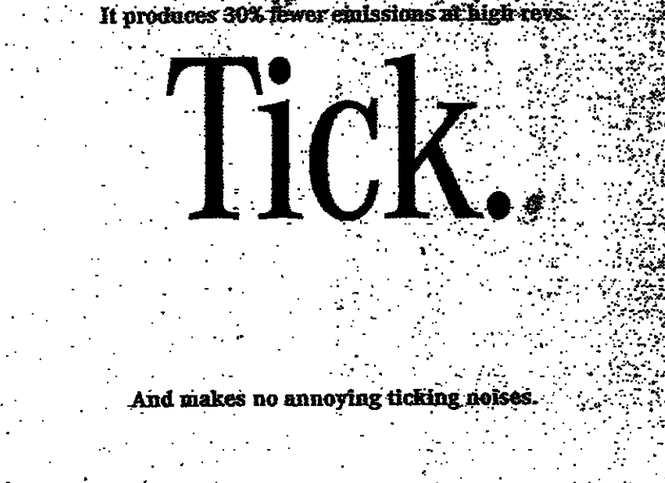
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Symbolic first move marks opening of historic conflict between mental giants

By Daniel Johnson

THE TIMES WORLD CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Today the first move of the first game of *The Times* World Chess Championship will be made on behalf of Garry Kasparov by the editor, Peter Stothard, at the Savoy Theatre. That moment will see the fulfilment of the hopes of a British challenge for the chess crown that legions of chess fans have nurtured for months. Many of them will be among the capacity audience at the Savoy Theatre, where all tickets for the first day's play have been sold.

There has never been anything quite like the match between Kasparov and Short. It has been the launching pad for the game's biggest media explosion, on a global scale comparable only to the greatest events in the international sporting calendar, with live coverage on Channel 4 and another hundred or so news organisations represented.

Its uniqueness consists also, of course, in the decision by Kasparov and Short to break with the past, forsaking the game's governing body, Fide, for a new Professional Chess Association. *The Times* has offered a prize fund of £1.7 million, the largest purse in British sporting history outside boxing. But as the Sultan of Oman, sponsor of the rival Fide match between Anatoly Karpov and Jan Timman is discovering, a big purse is not enough by itself to impress the public: you also need a credible world championship.

But the outcome — genuine excitement and blanket coverage for *The Times* championship, indifference and a low profile for Fide — was not a foregone conclusion, and there were anxious weeks before an exultant Kasparov could declare at the opening ceremony last Friday: "It has happened." The pre-match manoeuvres and the hostilities engendered by last February's split with Fide are not the most original aspect of this match. In the book of the first chess tournament of 1851, Howard Staunton (the most eminent British master before Short) described the conflicts that accompanied it: "The truth of history, however, compels the avowal that this great convention of the chess community has given rise to an acerbity of language, and an animosity of feeling, that have rarely, if ever, been displayed in all the minor controversies of party."

Far more important in the long run are the aesthetics of the game. With a plucky determination that belies his image as a bespectacled boffin, Short is laying siege to the monumental achievement of Kasparov, a world champion who has ruthlessly dominated an unusually fertile period in chess history. Their violent contrasts in style, temperament and psychology: the ease with which both men fit into national stereotypes; Short's sudden, almost unprecedented improvement over the past year, from strong grandmaster to world-beater, have all helped to turn this into the match of the century.

A punishing training schedule has brought both players to the peak of physical fitness, while their mental arsenals have been stocked by grandmaster seconds with cunning innovations in the opening phase of the game. It is likely that the match will turn on a handful of openings, such as the Spanish or the Sicilian. It will be a major psychological defeat for either Short or Kasparov if they are forced to abandon one of their prepared openings.

In the first few games of the match, both players will be probing for weaknesses, testing the other's level of preparedness. There may be one or two draws, though not without a fight. Kasparov told me emphatically: "There will be no grandmaster draws." But towards the halfway stage, the tension will increase as Kasparov strains to establish an unbeatable lead and Short tries to contain his opponent's onslaught. In the second half of the match, Kasparov may — if he is not ahead — become frustrated and commit unforced errors, which would give Short his chance. If "the English boy" is to acquit himself with honour, he will need to go for Kasparov at the first sign of faltering.

The preparations are over — let battle commence

By Raymond Keene
Chess Correspondent

■ At the peak of mental and physical fitness, the combatants finally face each other across the chess board

MONTHS of pent-up tension and aggression will be released this afternoon when the first pawn is moved in anger in *The Times* World Chess Championship. The preparations of both grandmasters will finally leave the theoretical arena and the chess public will see the results of their tactical deliberations for the first time.

Chess is a game which invites paranoia, and not without justification. After all, in every game a player is locked in mental combat with an opponent who is employing an entire arsenal of intellectual wiles and tricks intended to lead to his opponent's destruction.

The preparation of chess players has been as serious as warriors going off to war since the early 17th century. However, it is doubtful whether either Nigel Short or Garry Kasparov will go quite as far as Pietro Carrera, the Sicilian priest whose analysis led to the creation of the Sicilian Defence, which will doubtless play a major role in the championship. In 1617 Carrera offered the match player the following advice: "He must abstain some days from meat to clear his brain as also to let blood, he should take both purgatives and emetics to drive the humours from his body, and he must above all be sure to confess his sins and receive spiritual absolution just before sitting down to play in order to counteract the demoniacal influence of magic spells."

Modern grandmasters also appear to have gone to paranoid lengths in their preparations. For the 1978 world championship in the Philippines, Anatoly Karpov, the Soviet world champion, arrived with a certain Dr Vladimir Zukhar in his entourage. Zukhar was identified by Karpov's opponent, the Soviet defector Viktor Korchnoi, as an evil parapsychologist, a Svengali of the 64 squares, beaming harmful mental rays at Korchnoi during the course of each game.

Korchnoi retaliated by engaging teams or orange-clad gurus from the Ananda Marga sect to chant mystic mantras for his own victory. End result: parapsychology six wins and five to the levitating gurus. So Karpov narrowly retained the title.

Although Russian grandmasters are notoriously superstitious, with Kasparov paying particular attention to the recurrence of his lucky number 13 (he was born on April 13, 1963; he is the 13th world champion, and when he is not number 13 in the draw for a tournament he becomes upset), in most other respects he is remarkably level-headed for a chess champion.

Short says that before his most important qualifying match in the current cycle, he was given a "lucky stone" by a well-wishing friend who attached immense talismanic significance to the little hunk of rock. After a poor start to the match, Short demonstrated that his mind was not shackled by medieval mysticism by throwing away the stone. When Short eventually triumphed the friend, far from being upset, concluded that the stone "was meant to have been thrown away".

Short's one known method of relieving the tension, especially in Catholic countries where he defeated both Timman and Karpov, has been to pray for victory in local cathedrals. More importantly and practically, he has now worked himself up to a peak of physical fitness through exercise and swimming (an aspect which he had neglected in the past) and has surrounded himself with an expert team of helpers.

Of course, they are not allowed to intervene during the games but can offer advice before they start and after their conclusion. They include Ljubomir Kavalek, the Czech grandmaster and father figure, who has done much to disicpline Short's thought processes, Jon Speelman, the English grandmaster who will serve as an expert on endgames, and Robert Hubner, the erudite German champion, profound analyst and former professional papyrologist. Kasparov is assisted by three Russian grandmasters, the virtually unpronounceable Zurab Azmaiparashvili, the formidable Alexander Beliavsky and the diligent Sergei Makarichev.

Both players will be armed with chess computer databases containing thousands of their opponent's games. These will have been studied in enormous detail, in the never-ending search for dents and weaknesses in the opponent's armour.

Kasparov is also striving for a peak of personal physical fitness. The champion, as with most things, has driven this to extremes, with massive bouts of prolonged and intensive weightlifting and boxing, as well as swimming and running.

Whatever else he does, the current world champion will certainly not be following Carrera's advice to "abstain from meat".

I have seen Kasparov at work in restaurants before his games start. A standard order for him is supercharged with protein: a large portion of smoked salmon followed by two steaks.

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CHRIS HARRIS



Garry Kasparov, the reigning champion, takes a final work-out before today's first game in *The Times* World chess Championship

MICHAEL POWELL

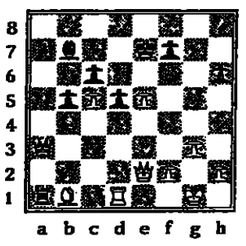


Nigel Short completes his pre-match preparation with a relaxing head massage from Mr Arnold of George Trumper in Jermyn Street, London

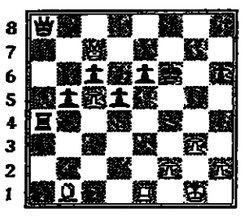
Short adviser shows his own good form

DURING the championship, Nigel Short will be helped with his preparation by the English grandmaster Jonathan Speelman, previously a World Championship semi-finalist himself (Raymond Keene writes). Speelman will also be part of the Channel 4 television presenters team, and is currently in excellent form, having recently won the Lloyds Bank Masters in London with an impressive 8½ points from 10 games. Here is an extract from his decisive last round victory.

White: Jon Speelman
Black: Glenn Flear
Lloyds Bank Masters. London 1993



1	e6	bxe6
2	Qe5	Bc8
3	Qd6+	Kf7
4	Qc7+	Kf6
5	Qxc8	Qa8
6	Qc7	Ra4
7	Re1	Black resigns



Festival hotline

For the duration of the London Chess Festival, the London Chess Centre will host daily events and activities for chess players of all strengths. There will be live commentaries on the Kasparov-Short match by a panel of the UK's top players every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from September 7 until October 30 starting at 4.30pm daily.

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Insights from battleground

During the World Championship Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short are, for the first time in the history of the championship, giving their regular comments exclusively to *The Times*. Watch out for these revealing insights and grandmasterly post mortems of games every day in *The Times's* coverage of this historic mental clash.

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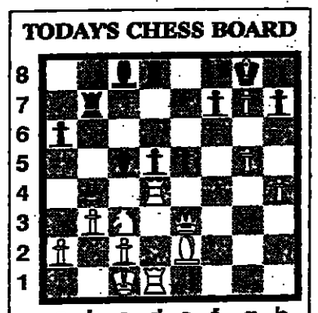
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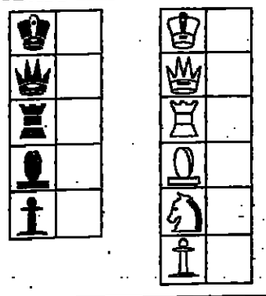
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Questions and answers from 'the gymnasium of the mind'

By Ian Murray

FOR hundreds of years chess has fascinated mental athletes of many cultures and civilisations. The game's admirers have included Lenin, who called it "the gymnasium of the mind", and Goethe, who said it was "the touchstone of the intellect".

Marcel Duchamp, the surrealist, almost abandoned art for the game because he believed players are "far more sympathetic than artists, completely cloudy, completely blind, wearing blinkers ... the way an artist is supposed to be but isn't." G. K. Chesterton acknowledged this obsessional fascination of the game. "Poets do not go mad, but chess players do."

Where is it all happening and how does it work?

The match will be played at the refurbished Savoy Theatre in London, with games beginning at 3.30pm every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, starting today. Games will continue if necessary until 9.30pm, when they will be adjourned and resume the following afternoon at the same time. The winner will be the first to score 12½ points (one for a win and half a point for a draw) although all the 24 planned games will be played even if the title is already decided. Tickets for as little as £20 are still available for all the matches.

What is it like to sit and watch a chess match for six hours?

The fascination of watching a game lies in the individual being able to pit his skills against the champions. For gamblers, it is like betting on a whole series of horse races, with a winner or loser each time.

If Kasparov is the greatest player ever, does Short have any real chance?

Short has the inferior tournament record and he is not an especially good tournament player. However, he beat Karpov convincingly on the way to becoming the recognised challenger, and more easily than Kasparov himself ever beat Karpov. Short's strength is in matchplay and he proved this in the way he won through five tough matches to qualify for the final.

He claims to have found weaknesses in Kasparov's play and these could include the champion's ferocious style which occasionally blinds him to more subtle gambits.

Why are there two world championships?

The Times succeeded with its bid to sponsor the world championship after Kasparov and Short decided to break away from Fide, the game's world governing body, to stage their own match. The two players had called for fresh bids after refusing to accept Fide's decision to put on the match in Manchester for prize money worth £1.2 million from which they would have been required to contribute 25 per cent of their earnings.

Fide has responded by unconstitutionally stripping both players of their official ratings and by staging a world title of its own between Anatoly Karpov and Jan Timman, both of whom were beaten by Short on the way to qualify to challenge Kasparov. The Fide game started yesterday in The Netherlands, and the second half will be in Oman, which has put up £900,000 to sponsor the game.

Why do the two players not seem to like each other very much?

Because chess is a battle of the mind, champions have to have a killer instinct if they are to win titles. Both Kasparov and Short have said in interviews that they cannot play a hard match and like their opponent, whoever he is. A good deal of the insults the two have exchanged may be explained by their need to dislike each other if they are to win.

One insider says that Kasparov may be at a disadvantage because he actually likes Short since the British player gave him the chance he was looking for to break away from Fide, the world governing body.

How can *Times* readers follow the tournament?

The Times will give readers the best ringside seat for the match, with detailed reports of the games and a commentary by Raymond Keene, our chess correspondent, based on exclusive debriefing sessions with both players after each game which will reveal why they made each move. Daniel Johnson and Simon Barnes will be among other guest writers from *The Times* stable of columnists. Channel 4 will give live coverage to the opening moves each day, plus a prime time evening slot on progress at 8pm with a late resumé at 11.45pm. There will also be a 55-minute analysis programme of the previous week's games each Sunday at 5.05pm so that overall the channel will be broadcasting 60 hours of chess during the match. BSkyB and BBC2 will also be covering the match.

Is there any other way to get involved?

Anyone can match their skills against the champions by playing Predictamove. All that is needed is a television set with the teletext page showing the state of play and a telephone. By ringing a central computer on 0891 100 200 each caller will be given a personal identification number to use in recording a prediction before any move. Spectators in the theatre will also have the opportunity to participate in Predictamove, using a free handset installed at every seat. There are daily cash prizes for those whose forecast comes closest to that actually played by the two players. The overall winner from among the 12 participating countries will be able to play the eventual world champion in a challenge game.

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Tradition allied to ambition puts girls' grammar on high

BY BEN PRESTON, EDUCATION CORRESPONDENT

CHELMSFORD County High reeks of tradition with its red-brick Edwardian frontage, navy blazers, narrow corridors and school motto, *Vitai lampada ferimus* (We bear the torch of life).

But the girls' grammar, the best-performing state school in the *Times* survey of GCSE results, is no austere, academic hothouse. Instead, the 665 girls are praised and encouraged with an almost American-style intensity, the walls plastered with newspaper cuttings and certificates as evidence of musical and sporting achievement as well as academic success.

This summer there is plenty to celebrate. Nineteen girls achieved ten straight As at GCSE and half of the fifth-form recorded eight or more grade As.

The blend of old and new values lies at the heart of the school's undoubted success. Its prospectus declares Chelmsford to be a "forward-looking school which retains a strong belief in traditional values". Typically, this "mission statement" was drawn up by a committee of pupils, reflecting the school's emphasis on individual responsibility and involvement.

Bernice McCabe, the head teacher, says: "Our priority is to maximise academic potential, we owe that to the girls because we are highly selective. But extra-curricular activities are also important. We expect girls to get involved, to develop their talents and to give something back to the community."

Every girl takes ten GCSEs, two more than most schools, because all three sciences are compulsory. Languages, including Latin and German, are also a priority. Almost all pupils go to university.

Chelmsford boasts 11 orchestras and formidable hockey and netball teams. In the first year, 82 per cent of pupils stay after school for at least two evenings a week.

Each year, more than 1,000 girls compete for 93 places by sitting the county's 11-plus entry examination. The successful candidates are in the top 5 per cent of the ability range.

Jennifer Bull, a parent, says her two daughters, aged 12 and 14, have blossomed under Chelmsford's distinctive regime. "They are much more independent and adventurous in the things they try to do," she said.

The Rev Graham Plastow is another satisfied parent. His confidence in the school was such that when he moved from Essex to become vicar of St Michael's and All Angels in Enfield, north London, he kept his daughter Judith at Chelmsford. She spent up to three hours a day commuting for two years. Judith secured a place at the London School of Economics to read history and politics after achieving two grade As and three Bs at A-level this summer.

Mr Plastow said: "I suppose Chelmsford's secret is a superb staff who motivate and interest the girls in work and activities."

MICHAEL POWELL



Janet Gough, the high mistress of St Paul's, with the school's honours board

Pursuit of academic excellence pays off

BY RACHEL KELLY

THE overwhelming characteristic of St Paul's Girls' School, in Hammersmith, west London, is its ability to withstand change. Ever since it was founded, it has remained constant in its pursuit of academic excellence, to which its top ranking on the table of best-performing schools at GCSE level attests.

From 1976 to 1983, I was a Paulina. Then, the high mistress was Heather, now Baroness, Brigstocke. Janet Gough, now high mistress, was a head of English.

Beyond a reshuffling of titles, I doubt much has changed. As Miss Gough said when she took over in June: "The school has kept a good course and we will stick to it." Her aim has been to restore, not reform.

She reintroduced traditional morning assemblies, the rule that girls should stand in silence as she walks in and out of the great hall each morning and readings from the Authorised Version of the Bible. She also restored the rule that girls should take up to nine GCSE subjects.

For a while it seemed all had changed. Helen Williams, Miss Gough's predecessor, was said to be critical of the hothouse approach to examinations in which "burdened but bored" girls crammed for a string of GCSEs without going into subjects in depth. Girls should take a maximum of seven GCSEs, she said. They would supplement their studies with more demanding courses in other subjects.

Yet Miss Williams' regime sounds little different from the one I remember. We, too, were limited to a maximum of nine O levels. I took eight. Many took only seven. We all got As. Our studies were supplemented with general studies and a Monday lecture. Teachers warned of the danger of narrow studies and stressed wider reading.

The school's characteristics of dedicated teachers, first-rate facilities, pushy parents and workaholic pupils have been the constant for decades. I have never worked so hard since. Journalistic deadlines are nothing compared with the pressure of essays. And editors are much less frightening than high mistresses.

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GUIDE TO THE TOP 500 STATE AND INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS AT GCSE

A-grade marks are measure of success

BY JOHN O'LEARY
EDUCATION EDITOR

THE first full comparison of the top independent and state schools' GCSE results is based on the proportion of candidates awarded A grades. The measure was chosen to put a premium on high achievement and to minimise bunching in such a large table.

Last year, independent schools released only A-level results in their first national publication of examination results. A minority provided information for the government's examination tables, although all schools will be included this autumn.

Results from the state sector, compiled from a *Times* survey of several hundred schools, have been integrated with those provided by the Independent Schools Information Service (Isis). Most of the state schools included in the table are selective. No attempt has been made to compensate for the broader spread of ability found in comprehensive schools. Calculations using A-C grades, the broad equivalent of the old O-level pass, put Casterton School, in Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, and Lady Eleanor Holles School, in southwest London ahead of St Paul's Girls. The two independent schools both registered 99.8 per cent in the top three grades.

The 40,000 candidates included in the Isis survey took an average of nine subjects each and 37.8 per cent of entries were awarded A. More than 88 per cent achieved at least a C grade, compared with the national average of 52.4 per cent.

☐ Key: **b** boys; **comp** comprehensive; **g** girls: **gr** grammar; **m** mixed.

☐ In the *Times* A-level survey, the points score for Heathfield School in Pinner, north London, was wrongly transcribed. The average A-level points per candidate should have appeared as 17, rather than 15.7, moving the school 70 places up the table of 500 schools.

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State schools in bold type

School	No of pupils	% at grade A
St Paul's Girls' School, London, g	83	87.4
Withington Girls School, Manchester, g	68	78.2
North London Collegiate School, Edgware, Gr London, g	102	78.1
Queen's School, Chester, Cheshire, g	57	76.9
Lady Eleanor Holles School, Hampton, Gr London, g	93	76.0
King Edward VI High Sch for Girls, Birmingham, g	76	75.9
Haberdashers' Aske's Sch for Girls, Elstree, Herts, g	115	74.6
Winchester College, Winchester, Hants, b	136	74.5
King Edward's School, Birmingham, b	122	73.2
Wycombe Abbey School, High Wycombe, Bucks, g	69	72.8
St Mary's School, Calne, Wilts, g	52	71.7
Manchester Grammar School, Manchester, b	197	70.4
Chelmsford County High, Essex, g,gr	95	70.0
Merchant Taylors' School for Girls, Liverpool, g	86	68.7
St Paul's School, London, b	146	68.7
Wimbledon High School, London, g	77	68.7
Stockport Grammar School, Stockport, Cheshire, m	147	68.6
Guildford High School for Girls, Guildford, Surrey, g	63	68.2
Haberdashers' Aske's School, Borehamwood, Herts, b	158	67.9
South Hampstead High School, London, g	72	67.6
Cheltenham Ladies' College, Cheltenham, Glos, g	127	66.6
Red Maids' School, Bristol, Avon, g	76	65.9
Nottingham High School for Girls, Nottingham, g	119	65.8
Newstead Wood, Orpington, Kent, g,gr	91	65.0
Nottingham High School, Nottingham, b	119	64.9
Oxford High School, Oxford, Oxon, g	81	64.6
Birkenhead High School, Birkenhead, Mersey, g	110	64.3
Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Surrey, b	119	63.2
St Helen & St Katharine, Abingdon, Oxon, g	75	62.7
Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, b	126	62.4
City of London School For Girls, London, g	77	62.0
Queen Mary's High, Walsall, g,gr	95	62.0
Bradford Grammar School, Bradford, W Yorks, m	146	61.9
Westminster School, London, b	101	61.3
Eton College, Windsor, Berks, b	245	61.0
Perse School for Girls, Cambridge, Cambs, g	83	61.0
Loughborough High School, Loughborough, Leics, g	81	60.9
Bury Grammar School (Girls), Bury, Lancs, g	128	60.7
King Edward VI Camp Hill For Boys, Birmingham b,gr	89	60.1
Manchester High School for Girls, Manchester, g	110	59.7
University College School, London, b	106	59.7
Bablake School, Coventry, W Midlands, m	115	59.6
Derby High School, Derby, g	48	59.4
King's School, Chester, Cheshire, b	72	59.4
Red House School, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleve m	31	59.4
Old Palace School, Croydon, Gr London, g	79	59.0
Maynard School, Exeter, Devon, g	68	58.9
Sutton High School, Sutton, Gr London, g	81	58.9
Croydon High School, South Croydon, Gr London, g	96	58.6
Henrietta Barnett, London g,gr	90	58.6
Downe House, Newbury, Berks, g	72	58.3
Leeds Girls' High School, Leeds, W Yorks, g	85	58.4
Dame Allan's Boys' School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, b	65	58.0
King Henry VIII, Coventry, W Midlands, m	125	57.9
St Swithun's School, Winchester, Hants, g	74	57.9
Sheffield High School, Sheffield, S Yorks, g	82	57.8
Godolphin & Latymer School, London, g	96	57.7
Pate's Grammar, Cheltenham, m,gr	122	57.1
Bolton School (Girls), Bolton, Lancs, g	111	57.0
Sevenoaks School, Sevenoaks, Kent, m	124	56.9
Warwick School, Warwick, b	115	56.9
Colchester County High, Essex, g,gr	95	56.4
Ipswich High School, Ipswich, Suffolk, g	69	56.4
Francis Holland School Clarence Gate, London, g	57	56.3
Central Newcastle High School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, g	78	56.2
Tormead School, Guildford, Surrey, g	53	56.1
Bath High School, Bath, Avon, g	57	56.0
Norwich High School for Girls, Norwich, Norfolk, g	94	55.5
St Martin's, Solihull, W Midlands, g	42	55.5
Merchant Taylors' School, Liverpool, b	106	55.3
Bradford Girls' Grammar School, Bradford, W Yorks, g	73	55.2
Kendrick Girl's, Reading, Berks g	92	54.9
Portsmouth Grammar School, Portsmouth, Hants, m	116	54.8
James Allen's Girls' School, London, m	105	54.7
King's College School, London, b	134	54.6
Sir William Perkins's School, Chertsey, Surrey, g	81	54.6
Notting Hill & Ealing High School, London, g	82	54.5
Wakefield Girls' High School, Wakefield, W Yorks, g	112	54.5
Wolverhampton Grammar Sch, Wolverhmptn, W Midlands, m	97	54.5
Reading School, Reading, b,gr	93	54.3
Berkhamsted School for Girls, Berkhamsted, Herts, g	65	54.2
King Edward VI Handsworth, Birmingham g,gr	122	54.0
Tonbridge Grammar For Girls, Tonbridge, Kent g,gr	121	53.9
Purcell School of Music, Harrow On The Hill, Gr London, m	16	53.8
St Helen's School, Northwood, Gr London, g	82	53.8
Bancroft's School, Woodford Green, Essex, m	104	53.5
City of London School, London, b	120	53.5
Wolverhampton Girls High, Wolverhampton g,gr	87	52.8
Alice Ottley School, Worcester, Herworcs, g	82	52.7
Channing School, London, g	53	52.7
St George's School, Ascot, Berks, g	41	52.7
Charterhouse, Godalming, Surrey, b	116	52.5
King's School, Canterbury, Kent, b	122	52.5
Casterton School, Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, g	45	52.0
Wycombe High, Bucks, g,gr	116	52.0
Felsted School, Dunmow, Essex, b	81	51.9
Abbey School, Reading, Berks, g	112	51.6
Magdalen College School, Oxford, Oxon, b	74	51.5
Perse School, Cambridge, Cambs, b	77	51.5
King's High School for Girls, Warwick, g	84	51.4
Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood, Gr London, b	137	51.4
Clitheroe Royal Grammar, Lancs, m	97	51.2
Ashford School, Ashford, Kent, g	73	51.1
Belvedere School, Liverpool, g	60	51.0
King Edward V1 Grammar, Chelmsford, Essex, b,gr	92	51.0
Bolton School (Boys), Bolton, Lancs, b	114	50.9
Epsom College, Epsom, Surrey, b	112	50.8
Hulme Grammar School for Girls, Oldham, Lancs, g	77	50.8
Roedean School, Brighton, E Sussex, g	80	50.8
Howell's School Llandaff, Cardiff, S Wales, g	83	50.7
Newport Girls High, Newport, Shropshire g	31	50.5
Bromley High School, Bromley, Kent, g	76	50.4
St Albans High School for Girls, St Albans, Herts, g	74	50.2
St Catherine's School, Guildford, Surrey, g	69	50.2
Dr.Challoner's High, Bucks g,gr	140	49.7
Greenfields School, Forest Row, E Sussex, m	11	50.0
Eltham College, London, b	75	49.7
Loughborough Grammar School, Loughborough, Leics, b	140	49.6
Tonbridge School, Tonbridge, Kent, b	117	49.6
Birkenhead School, Birkenhead, Mersey, b	113	49.6
Abingdon School, Abingdon, Oxon, b	117	49.4
Chetham's School of Music, Manchester, m	34	49.3
Oundle School, Peterborough, Northants, m	186	48.9
York College for Girls, York, N Yorks, g	25	48.9
Walthamstow Hall, Sevenoaks, Kent, g	56	48.8
Clifton College, Bristol, Avon, m	127	48.6
Malvern Girls College, Malvern, Herworcs, g	74	48.6
Queenswood School, Hatfield, Herts, g	68	48.6
Clifton High School, Bristol, Avon, g	70	48.5
Brighton & Hove High School, Brighton, E Sussex, g	79	48.4
Ripon Grammar, Ripon m,gr	89	48.3
St Bede's College, Manchester, m	132	48.2
St Dunstan's Abbey School, Plymouth, Devon, g	34	48.1
Portsmouth High School, Southsea, Hants, g	85	48.0
Stratford-Upon-Avon Grammar For Girls, Warks g,gr	64	48.0
Durham High School, Durham, Durham, g	45	47.7
Edgbaston High School for Girls, Birmingham, g	83	47.6
St Mary's School, South Ascot, Berks, g	46	47.6
Colchester Royal Grammar, Colchester, Essex, b,gr	94	47.5
Whitgift School, South Croydon, Gr London, b	125	47.5
Royal Grammar School, Worcester, Herworcs, b	127	47.4

State schools in bold type

School	No of pupils	% at grade A
Harrow School, Harrow on the Hill, Gr London, b	149	47.2
Westholme School, Blackburn, Lancs, g	94	47.1
Royal Grammar, Lancaster, b,gr	116	47.0
Shrewsbury High School, Shrewsbury, Salop, g	51	47.0
Queen Elizabeth's Hospital, Bristol, Avon, b	73	46.9
Skinner's Company, Tunbridge Wells, g,gr	98	46.8
Bedford High School, Bedford, g	107	46.7
Leicester Grammar School, Leicester, b	80	46.6
Putney High School, London, g	83	46.6
Talbot Heath School, Bournemouth, Dorset, g	66	46.6
Tunbridge Wells Girls Grammar,Kent g,gr	126	46.6
Leeds Grammar School, Leeds, W Yorks, b	135	46.5
Aylesbury High, Aylesbury, Bucks g,gr	177	46.3
Queen Margaret's School, York, N Yorks, g	59	46.3
Altrincham Girls Grammar, Cheshire, g,gr	102	46.0
Bournemouth, Bournemouth, Dorset b,gr	100	46.0
Westcliffe High,Westcliffe On Sea b	123	46.0
Sherborne School For Girls, Sherborne, Dorset, g	82	45.9
Queen Elizabeth Grammar School, Wakefield, W Yorks, b	106	45.7
St Mary's School, Shaftesbury, Dorset, g	40	45.6
Redland High School, Bristol, Avon, g	75	45.3
St. Olave's, Orpington, Kent b	88	45.2
Tiffin Girls, Kingston, Surrey, g,gr	117	45.3
Truro High School for Girls, Truro, Cornwall, g	50	45.3
King Edward V1 Camp Hill, Birmingham, g,gr	92	45.2
Bristol Grammar School, Bristol, Avon, m	150	45.1
Croham Hurst School, South Croydon, Gr London, g	45	45.1
Marlborough College, Marlborough, Wilts, m	148	45.1
Latymer Upper School, London, b	143	45.0
Maidstone Grammar For Girls, Maidstone, Kent g,gr	121	45.0
Parkstone Grammar, Poole, Dorset g,gr	105	45.0
Tudor Hall School, Banbury, Oxon, g	39	45.0
Forest Girls' School, London, g	50	44.9
Dulwich College, London,b	190	44.8
Kingston Grammar School, Kingston upon Thames, m	86	44.7
The Judd School, Tonbridge b,gr	109	44.4
Christleton High, Christleton, Chester m,comp	186	44.0
Northwood College, Northwood, Gr London, g	48	44.4
Haberdashers' Monmouth Sch for Girls, Monmth, S Wales, g	71	44.3
St Margaret's School for Girls, Exeter, Devon, g	51	44.2
St Peter's School, York, N Yorks, m	93	44.1
Exeter School, Exeter, Devon, b	113	44.1
Howell's School, Denbigh, N Wales, g	44	44.1
Simon Langton Girls, Canterbury, Kent, g,gr	127	44.0
St Elphin's School, Matlock, Derbys, g	38	43.9
Shrewsbury School, Shrewsbury, Salop, b	129	43.9
Norwich School, Norwich, Norfolk, b	101	43.8
Moira House School, Eastbourne, E Sussex, g	45	43.7
John Lyon School, Harrow, Gr London, b	78	43.6
Radley College, Abingdon, Oxon, b	127	43.6
Farnborough Hill, Farnborough, Hants, g	83	43.2
King Edward VI School, Southampton, Hants, b	141	43.1
Caistor Grammar, Caistor,Lincs m,gr	46	43.0
Francis Holland School, London, g	25	43.0
Harrogate Ladies College, Harrogate, N Yorks, g	51	43.0
Benenden School, Cranbrook, Kent, g	71	42.9
Trinity School, Croydon, Gr London,b	119	42.8
Alleyn's School, London, m	131	42.7
Cheadle Hulme School, Cheadle, Cheshire, m	141	42.7
Bournemouth For Girls, Bournemouth g,gr	122	42.6
Wallington High, Surrey, g	115	42.6
Bury Grammar School, Bury, Lancs, b	86	42.5
Newcastle-under-Lyme Sch, Newcastle-u-Lyme, Staffs, m	179	42.4
Rugby High for Girls, Rugby, Warks g	86	42.0
St Bees School, St Bees, Cumbria, m	38	42.0
Dame Allan's Girls' School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, g	60	41.8
Headington School, Oxford, Oxon, g	93	41.8
Hymers College, Hull, Humber, m	104	41.4
Lancaster Girls Grammar, Lancaster g,gr	93	41.4
City of London Freemen's School, Ashtead Park, Surrey, m	77	41.3
Cransley School, Northwich, Cheshire, g	21	41.3
Dame Alice Harpur School, Bedford, g	104	41.3
Hull High School, Anlaby, Humber, g	27	41.2
Grove School, Hindhead, Surrey, g	29	41.1
Moreton Hall School, Oswestry, Salop, g	63	41.1
Sherborne School, Sherborne, Dorset, b	128	41.0
Skipton Girls High, N.Yorks g,gr	85	41.1
South Wilts Grammar, Salisbury, g,gr	99	41.0
Sutton Coldfield Girls', W. Midlands g,gr	145	41.0
Badminton School, Bristol, Avon, g	45	40.9
Giggleswick School, Settle, N Yorks, m	59	40.9
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, W Sussex, m	119	40.8
Bishop's Stortford College, Bishop's Stortford, Herts, b	74	40.7
Northampton High School, Northampton, g	80	40.7
St Lawrence College, Ramsgate, Kent, m	59	40.7
Bryanston School, Blandford, Dorset, m	132	40.5
Mount Carmel Convent School, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, g	60	40.5
King Edward V1 Grammar, Stratford, Warks, b,gr	56	40.4
Monmouth School, Monmouth, S Wales, b	83	40.2
Canford School, Wimborne, Dorset, b	94	40.1
Ermysted Grammar, Skipton, Yorks, b,gr	83	40.0
Hampton School, Hampton, Gr London, b	145	39.8
King Edward's School, Bath, Avon, b	98	39.8
William Hulme's Grammar School, Manchester, m	119	39.8
Torquay Boys Grammar, Devon, b,gr	118	39.8
Felixstowe College, Felixstowe, Suffolk, g	37	39.5
Wellington College, Crowthorne, Berks, b	157	39.5
Heathfield School, Ascot, Berks, g	28	39.4
Atherley School, Southampton, Hants, g	60	39.3
Burgess Hill School, Burgess Hill, W Sussex, g	58	39.3
Ashville College, Harrogate, N Yorks, m	87	39.2
Bruton School for Girls, Bruton, Somerset, g	79	39.1
Solihull School, Solihull, W Midlands, b	117	39.1
Dr. Challoner's Grammar, Amersham, Bucks b,gr	167	39.0
King Edward VI Five Ways Birmingham b	88	39.0
Highgate School, London, b	135	38.9
Amberfield School, Ipswich, Suffolk, g	26	38.8
Heathfield School, Pinner, Gr London, g	71	38.8
King's School, Worcester, Herworcs, m	97	38.6
North Foreland Lodge, Basingstoke, Hants, g	31	38.5
Surbiton High School, Kingston Upon Thames, Gr London, g	95	38.5

State schools in bold type

School	No of pupils	% at grade A
Our Lady's Convent Senior School, Abingdon, Oxon, g	61	38.4
Newcastle U-Tyne Church High Sch, Newcastle upon Tyne, g	68	38.3
Rochester Girls Grammar, Rochester, Kent g,gr	67	38.3
Dunottar School, Reigate, Surrey, g	48	38.2
Oakham School, Oakham, Leics, m	155	38.1
Colyton Grammar, Devon m,gr	79	38.0
Poole Grammar, Dorset b,gr	106	38.0
St Edward's School, Oxford, Oxon, b	110	38.0
St.Michael's Catholic, Finchley, g,gr	92	38.0
Westcliff High, Westcliff-On-Sea, Essex, g,gr	122	38.0
Repton School, Derby, m	108	37.9
Ilford Ursuline High School, Ilford, Gr London, g	65	37.8
Ruthin School, Clwyd, N Wales, m	23	37.7
Beaconsfield High, Bucks, g,gr	130	37.6
Beechwood School Sacred Heart, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, b	42	37.6
Claremont Fan Court School, Esher, Surrey, m	64	37.6
St Leonards-Mayfield School, Mayfield, E Sussex, g	82	37.6
Truro School, Truro, Cornwall, m	120	37.6
Holy Trinity College, Bromley, Kent, g	50	37.4
Cheltenham College, Cheltenham, Glos, b	104	37.3
Lady Verney High, High Wycombe, Bucks, g,gr	41	37.1
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School, Blackburn, Lancs, b	147	37.1
Reigate Grammar School, Reigate, Surrey, b	124	37.0
Wykeham House School, Fareham, Hants, g	39	37.0
More House School, London, g	40	36.9
Rugby School, Rugby, Warwicks, m	106	36.7
Scarisbrick Hall School, Ormskirk, Lancs, m	45	36.5
Wells Cathedral School, Wells, Somerset, m	98	36.5
Trent College, Nottingham, m	90	36.4
Aylesbury Grammer, Aylesbury, Bucks b,gr	156	36.4
Blue Coat, Liverpool b,gr	92	36.3
Yarm School, Yarm, Cleve, b	64	36.2
Brighton College, Brighton, E Sussex, m	101	36.1
Bedford Modern School, Bedford, b	161	36.0
Rainham Mark Grammar, Kent m,gr	149	36.0
St Hilary's School, Alderley Edge, Cheshire, g	21	36.0
St Mary's School, Cambridge, Cambs,g	90	36.0
Teesside High School for Girls, Stockton-on-Tees, Cleve,g	67	36.0
Plymouth College, Plymouth, Devon, b	99	35.9
Arnold School, Blackpool, Lancs, m	127	35.8
Batley Grammar School, Batley, W Yorks, b	102	35.8
Wellingborough School, Wellingborough, Northants, m	91	35.8
Queen's Mary's Grammar, Walsall W.Midlands b,gr	98	35.7
Queen Mary School, Lytham, Lancs, g	77	35.7
St Mary's School, Colchester, Essex, g	64	35.7
Lawrence Sheriff, Rugby, Warks, b,gr	95	35.5
Godolphin School, Salisbury, Wilts, g	48	35.4
Wellington School, Wellington, Somerset, m	138	35.3
Sir Roger Manwood's, Sandwich, Kent, m,gr	94	35.0
Stamford School, Stamford, Lincs, b	111	35.0
Frensham Heights, Farnham, Surrey, m	43	34.8
Gateways School, Leeds, W Yorks, g	19	34.8
St Margaret's School, Bushey, Herts, g	63	34.8
Woldingham School, Woldingham, Surrey, g	68	34.7
Royal Naval School for Girls, Haslemere, Surrey, g	40	34.6
Ampleforth College, York, N Yorks, b	114	34.5
Brentwood School, Brentwood, Essex, b	144	34.5
Rosemead, Littlehampton, W Sussex, g	24	34.4
Churcher's College, Petersfield, Hants, m	75	34.3
Hulme Grammar School, Oldham, Lancs, b	113	34.3
King's School, Macclesfield, Cheshire, b	118	34.3
Queen Anne's School, Caversham, Berks, g	64	34.3
Kirkham Grammar School, Preston, Lancs, m	82	34.2
Bishop Wordsworth, Salisbury, Wilts b	86	34.0
Southend High For Boys, Southend On Sea b	113	34.0
Ilford County High, Barkingside, Ilford b,gr	88	33.8
Altrincham Boys Grammar, Cheshire, b,gr	88	33.5
Dauntsey's School, Devizes, Wilts, m	82	33.4
Stamford High School for Girls, Stamford, Lincs, g	117	33.4
Millfield School, Street, Somerset, m	249	33.3
Taunton School, Taunton, Somerset, m	103	33.3
Uppingham School, Uppingham, Leics, b	117	33.3
Chislehurst And Sidcup Grammar, Kent, m,gr	179	33.2
King Edward VI Aston, Birmingham b	93	33.2
Leicester High School for Girls, Leicester, g	50	33.2
Wychwood School, Oxford, Oxon, g	30	33.2
Edgbaston C of E College, Birmingham, g	44	33.1
S Gabriels School, Newbury, Berks, g	33	33.1
Sir William Borlase's, Marlow, Kent, m,gr	120	33.1
Ayton School, Great Ayton, N Yorks, m	36	33.0
Borden Grammar, Sittingbourne, Kent,	89	33.0
Queen Elizabeth's Grammar,Horncastle m,gr	77	33.0
Highworth Girls, Ashford, Kent, g,gr	88	32.9
King Alfred School, London, m	41	32.9
Rydal School, Colwyn Bay, N Wales, m	67	32.9
Bradfield College, Reading, Berks, b	94	32.8
Grange School, Northwich, Cheshire, m	75	32.8
St Albans School, St Albans, Herts,b	96	32.8
Birkdale School, Sheffield, S Yorks, b	55	32.7
Carre's Grammar, Sleaford, Lincs b,gr	45	32.7
Colfe's School, London, b	100	32.7
St David's School, Ashford, Surrey, g	35	32.7
Mount School, York, N Yorks, g	54	32.6
Simon Langton Boys, Canterbury, Kent, b,gr	91	32.6
Chesham High, Chesham, Bucks, m,gr	126	32.5
King's School, Rochester, Kent, b	58	32.5
Queen Mary's School, Thirsk, N Yorks, g	35	32.5
St Clotilde's School, Lechlade Manor, Glos, g	29	32.5
Winton School, Croydon, Gr London, m	13	32.4
Caterham School, Caterham, Surrey, b	82	32.3
Holy Trinity School, Kidderminster, Herworcs, g	36	32.3
St.George's, Harpenden, Herts, m,comp	140	32.3
King Edward VII School, Lytham, Lancs, b	73	32.1
Nonsuch Girls High, Sutton, g,gr	117	32.1
Cranbrook, Cranbrook,Kent, m	144	32.0
Gravesend Grammar, Kent, g,gr	128	32.0
Hasmonean High, Hendon, London, m,comp	142	32.0
Blackheath High School, London, g	49	32.0
Framlingham College, Woodbridge, Suffolk, m	89	32.0
Prior Park College, Bath, Avon, m	78	32.0
St Maur's School, Weybridge, Surrey, g	68	32.0

State schools in bold type

School	No of pupils	% at grade A
Haileybury, Hertford, Herts, b	92	31.9
West Kirby Grammar For Girls, W.Kirby, Wirral g,gr	140	31.8
Park School, Yeovil, Somerset, m	17	31.7
St Joseph's College, Stoke on Trent, m	47	31.6
St Mary's Convent School, Worcester, Herworcs, g	52	31.6
St Felix School, Southwold, Suffolk, g	32	31.5
St Francis' College, Letchworth, Herts, g	28	31.5
Streatham Hill & Clapham High School, London, g	70	31.5
Sale Grammar, Cheshire, m,gr	164	31.5
Heckmondwike Grammar, W.Yorks, m	111	31.4
Blundell's School, Tiverton, Devon, b	75	31.4
Convent of the Blessed Sacrament, Steyning, W Sussex,g	34	31.4
Kingsley School, Leamington Spa, Warwicks, g	61	31.4
St Anne's School, Windermere, Cumbria, g	40	31.4
Oswestry School, Oswestry, Salop, m	74	31.3
School of St Clare, Penzance, Cornwall, g	22	31.3
Queen Elizabeth High, Gainsborough, m,gr	115	31.2
Kimbolton School, Huntingdon, Cambs, m	82	31.1
King's College, Taunton, Somerset, b	80	31.1
RNIB New College Worcester, Worcester, Herworcs, m	12	31.0
Spalding High, Lincolnshire, g,gr	101	31.1
Bacup And Rawtenstall, Rossendale, Lancs, m,gr	110	31.0
Harrogate Grammar, N.Yorks, m,comp	230	31.0
John Hampden, High Wycombe, Bucks, b,gr	96	31.0
Kesteven And Sleaford High, Sleaford, Lincs g,gr	65	31.0
Old Swinford Hospital, Stourbridge, W.Midlands b,gr	82	31.0
Forest School, London, b	94	30.9
King Edward's School, Godalming, Surrey, m	87	30.9
Ipswich School, Ipswich, Suffolk, b	80	30.7
Polam Hall School, Darlington, Durham, g	52	30.7
School of S.Mary & S.Anne, Rugeley, Staffs, g	34	30.7
High School For Girls, Glouster g,gr	62	30.6
Malvern College, Malvern, Herworcs, m	134	30.6
New Hall School, Chelmsford, Essex, g	81	30.4
St Dominic's School, Stafford, Staffs, g	50	30.4
Bedales School, Petersfield, Hants, m	77	30.3
Liverpool College, Liverpool, b	68	30.3
Dean Close School, Cheltenham, Glos, m	88	30.2
Gordonstoun School, Moray, Scotland, m	99	30.2
Austin Friars School, Carlisle, Cumbria, m	54	30.1
Bedford School, Bedford, b	131	30.0
Wilmington Grammar School For Girls, Kent g,gr	61	30.0
St Benedict's Convent School, Andover, Hants, g	9	30.0
St Joseph's College, Ipswich, Suffolk, b	111	30.0
Watford Girls Grammar, Herts, g,gr	146	30.0
Wilmington Girls Grammar, Kent, g,gr	61	30.0
West Buckland School, Barnstaple, Devon, m	78	29.9
Presentation College, Reading, Berks, b	49	29.7
Penrhos College, Colwyn Bay, N Wales, g	41	29.6
St Leonards School, St Andrews, Scotland, g	44	29.5
Bloxham School, Banbury, Oxon, b	53	29.4
Monkton Combe School, Bath, Avon, m	48	29.4
Wycliffe College, Stonehouse, Glos, m	61	29.4
Dame Alice Owen's, Potters Bar, Herts m,gr	185	29.3
Gresham's School, Holt, Norfolk	93	29.2
Sedbergh School, Sedbergh, Cumbria, b	86	29.2
Ditcham Park School, Petersfield, Hants, m	36	29.1
Reading Blue Coat School, Reading, Berks, b	84	29.1
Sydenham High School, London, g	68	29.1
Cranleigh School, Cranleigh, Surrey, b	88	29.0
Maidstone Grammar, Maidstone, Kent b,gr	175	29.0
Sion School, Worthing, W Sussex, m	54	29.0
Fernhill Manor Senior School, New Milton, Hants, g	25	28.9
King's School, Grantham b,gr	115	28.9
Oratory School, Reading, Berks, b	65	28.9
Dartford Grammar For Girls, Kent g,gr	115	28.7
Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Penrith, m,gr	119	28.7
Bootham School, York, N Yorks, m	55	28.6
Boston High, Boston, Lincs g,gr	118	28.6
Peterborough High School, Peterborough, Cambs, g	33	28.6
Colston's Girls' School, Bristol, Avon, g	99	28.5
Kent College Pembury, Pembury, Kent, g	47	28.5
Woodbridge School, Woodbridge, Suffolk, m	82	28.5
Chigwell School, Chigwell, Essex, b	66	28.4
Hammond School, Chester, Cheshire, g	30	28.4
Eothen School, Caterham, Surrey, g	29	28.3
Rendcomb College, Cirencester, Glos, b	39	28.3
Leighton Park School, Reading, Berks, m	51	28.2
St Nicholas' School, Fleet, Hants, g	49	28.2
Dartford Grammar, Kent, b,gr	114	28.0
Sir Henry Floyd Grammar, Aylesbury m,gr	119	28.0
Denmark Road High, Glous, g	62	27.9
Holy Child School, Edgbaston, W Midlands, g	30	27.9
King's School, Bruton, Somerset, b	61	27.9
Rougemont School, Newport, S Wales, m	42	27.9
Notre Dame Senior School, Cobham, Surrey, g	51	27.8
Weald Of Kent Grammar For Girls,Tonbridge g,gr	57	27.8
Wirral County Grammar, Merseyside, g,gr	111	27.7
Greenacre School, Banstead, Surrey, g	32	27.6
Mill Hill School, London, b	103	27.6
Rookwood School, Andover, Hants, g	21	27.6
West Heath School, Sevenoaks, Kent, g	29	27.6
Hereford Cathedral School, Hereford, Herworcs, m	88	27.5
La Sagesse Convent High School, Newcastle-upon-Tyne, g	51	27.5
St Edward's College, Liverpool, m	94	27.5
Eastbourne College, Eastbourne, E Sussex, b	98	27.4
Fallibroome High Macclesfield, Cheshire m	137	27.3
Handsworth Boys Grammar, Birmingham, b,gr	115	27.3
King's School, Tynemouth, Tyne, m	96	27.3
Crossley Heath, Halifax, W.Yorks m	93	27.0
St Margaret's School, London, g	16	27.0
Luckley-Oakfield School, Wokingham, Berks, g	56	26.9
St Ambrose College, Altrincham, Cheshire, b	106	26.9
Oriel Bank High School, Stockport, Cheshire,g	34	26.8
Queen's Gate School, London, g	19	26.8
Wisbech Grammar School, Wisbech, Cambs, m	95	26.8
Lady Margaret, London, g,comp	65	26.7
St Dunstan's College, London, b	92	26.7
St James School, Grimsby, Humber, m	32	26.7
Sutton Grammar, Sutton,Surrey b,gr	90	26.7
Thetford Grammar School, Thetford, Norfolk, m	31	26.7
Adams Grammar, Newport, Salop, b,gr	75	26.6
Leys School, Cambridge, Cambs, b	59	26.6
St Joseph's School, Launceston, Cornwall, g	20	26.6
St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross, Bucks, g	21	26.6
St Teresa's School, Dorking, Surrey, g	56	26.6
Stella Maris School, Bideford, Devon, g	33	26.6
Tower College, Rainhill, Mersey, m	27	26.6
Highsted, Sittingbourne, Kent g,gr	110	26.5
Invicta Grammar For Girls, Maidstone g,gr	140	26.5
St Anne's High School, Bishop Auckland, Durham	23	26.5
Dodderhill School, Droitwich, Herworcs, g	21	26.4
Queen's College, Taunton, Somerset, m	81	26.4
Bridgewater School, Manchester, m	31	26.2
Culford School, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk	81	26.2
Spalding Grammar, Spalding, Lincs b,gr	98	26.2
Bexley Technical High, Kent, g,gr	116	26.1
Hemdean House School, Reading, Berks	6	26.1
Rye St Antony School, Oxford, Oxon, g	53	26.1
Arden, Solihull, W.Midlands, m,comp	170	26.0
Kesteven And Grantham Girls, Lincs, g,gr	95	26.0
Combe Bank School, Sevenoaks, Kent, g	44	25.9
Bristol Cathedral School, Bristol, Avon, b	72	25.8
St Antony's-Leweston School, Sherborne, Dorset,g	55	25.8
Sidcot School, Winscombe, Avon, m	50	25.8
Stafford Grammar School, Stafford, Staffs, m	44	25.6
Sutton Valence School, Maidstone, Kent, m	65	25.6
Abbey Gate College, Chester, Cheshire, m	53	25.5
King's School, Gloucester, m	70	25.5

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Militant zeal compels states to apply strict Islamic law



Gaddafi: advocates that thieves lose both hands

BY CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN CAIRO AND RUTH GLEDHILL RELIGION CORRESPONDENT

■ The power of Muslim fundamentalists to force governments to implement Sharia is increasing. Little attention is paid to the victims who are mutilated or cast out from society

THE outcry aroused by the 80 lashes inflicted on Peter El-Birish, the Sudanese bishop accused of adultery, has highlighted the varying degrees with which Sharia, or Islamic law, is imposed in the Muslim world.

Sudan, with civil war whipping up religious feelings, has been regarded as the cruellest exponent of Islamic jurisprudence since the 1989 military coup. There have been diplomatic reports of at least one crucifixion (the punishment for apostasy), and in the town of Omdurman a voluntary charity has struggled to run a shelter for amputees.

It was claimed yesterday that Bishop El-Birish had been framed by a teenager in a revenge plot by her family. According to Diana Witts, of the Church Missionary Society, the bishop was set up after a Christian man married a convert who, under pressure from her family, reverted to Islam. The couple sought the bishop's approval for a divorce, which he refused.

A relative of the bride sent his 15-year-old daughter to a church member's house, having overheard the bishop promise to visit there. The girl then filed charges, claiming that the bishop, suffragan to the Bishop of Khartoum, had seduced her.

Although these cases attract world headlines, little attention is paid to the plight of cross-amputees — those Sudanese convicted of armed robbery — who usually have a right hand and left foot hacked off. Many die and those who do not are cast out from society, usually unable to support their families. Soon after the coup, amputees were seen struggling to adjust to their disabilities, some barely able to eat as they lay groaning on the filthy floor of the charity hut.

Running close behind in the severity with which Sharia is imposed are Saudi Arabia and Iran, with Libya's Colonel Muammar Gaddafi advocating Saudi-style punishments. More moderate regimes, such as Egypt and Jordan, are facing increasing pressure from fundamentalists to follow suit.

British expatriates in Saudi Arabia have been warned by the Foreign Office. "Murder and sexual immorality, such as adultery or homosexual acts, carry the death penalty in Saudi Arabia. So does apostasy. The death penalty is carried out in public, usually by decapitation. Serious theft is punished by cutting off the right hand. This, too, is done in public," a Whitehall booklet tells those unfamiliar with the ways of their host government, one of Britain's closest Arab allies.

"There is little that a British consul can do to assist UK nationals who disobey Saudi law, other than give advice and try to ensure that normal Saudi legal processes are followed. He cannot save UK nationals from the consequences of their own action(s) or negligence."

In practice, the Saudis have bowed to outside pressure and expelled Westerners facing charges, particularly for flouting the alcohol ban. Under Sharia, an adulteress is often sentenced to death by public stoning, with those taking part told not to use large rocks so death is slow.

Under Saudi law, rapists, murderers and drug smugglers are executed publicly, usually by beheading in a square after Friday noon prayers. More than 50 people have been executed this way in the kingdom this year.

Many questions about the interpretation of Sharia remain unresolved. Saudi Arabia bans women from driving but not neighbouring Kuwait. Libya, Iran, Kuwait, Pakistan and Saudi Arabia are dry, but in most other Islamic countries alcohol is available.

In April, the growing power of fundamentalism was demonstrated when Colonel Gaddafi announced sweeping measures to tighten Sharia observance. "The Koran says the hand of the thief, male or female, must be cut off. I want the law to be introduced, or the original law to be amended so that the hands of the thief be cut off, regardless of the amount they have stolen."

The disturbing spread of strict Sharia, under which the evidence of a female witness is automatically considered less worthy that that of a man, has been most poignantly demonstrated in Egypt, where militants are battling to overthrow the moderate government of President Mubarak.

Islamic lawyers are fighting to annul the marriage of a liberal university lecturer, Dr Nasr Hamid Abu Zeid, 50, on the ground that he committed apostasy by writing a thesis critical of an 8th-century theologian.

Should the case succeed, the professor's wife, Dr Ebtehal Younes, 35, a languages lecturer, faces the cruel dilemma of leaving her husband or being condemned as an adulteress, for which Egypt does not practise death by stoning.

Israeli envoy says self-rule may lead to Palestine state

FROM CHRISTOPHER WALKER IN CAIRO AND RICHARD BEESTON IN JERUSALEM

AS Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, yesterday appeared to be winning the battle to sway Arab opinion behind the autonomy deal for Gaza and Jericho, Israel's ambassador to Washington said that a Palestinian state could emerge from the present negotiations.

By last night, backing from the six members of the Gulf Co-operation Council and earlier support from Egypt, Jordan, Yemen, Tunisia and Morocco had given Mr Arafat and the moderates a majority within the 21-member Arab League, the body charged with organising Arab summits.

"The fact that President Assad (of Syria) did not come out publicly against the accord, but only left it to the Palestinians to decide for themselves, has weakened the ten Palestinian opposition groups based in Damascus," an Arab diplomat said. "All of them were banking on outright Syrian opposition."

Itamar Rabinovich, head of the Israeli peace negotiating team in Washington and one of the most influential advisers to Yitzhak Rabin, the prime minister, said in a television interview that plans for self-rule could lead to the birth of a new nation.

Mr Rabinovich, voicing what many of his colleagues believe but few have the courage to express, said: "We know that the PLO and many Palestinians want a state. This is not necessarily what is going to happen. It could happen," he told Cable News Network. "But if we knew it was going to happen, we would not need a five-year transition plan."

The comment was regarded as more than just semantics and reflected what many members of the left-wing Israeli government admit in private — that the peace agreement, if accepted and carried out, will ultimately lead to creation of a Palestinian state in the West Bank and Gaza.



Fears are growing of a violent showdown tonight when thousands of Israeli ultra-nationalists and Jewish zealots are expected to converge on Jerusalem for a demonstration outside the prime minister's office. The protest is part of a campaign by right-wingers to harass Mr Rabin and force him to reveal publicly the contents of the declaration of principles agreed with the PLO. The main opposition Likud Party insists that the government has no mandate to sign the document and has demanded fresh elections. If not, it has threatened — if elected to power in three years — to abrogate any agreements granting self-rule to the nearly two million Palestinians in the occupied territories.

The oil-rich Gulf Arabs voted to support the proposed self-rule accord, although they made no mention of the much needed petrodollars hoped for to launch the new Palestinian entity. The support came as PLO and Israeli officials were working with Egypt on a new formula to allow quick mutual recognition without waiting for a session of the PLO's parliament-in-exile, the Palestine National Council, which could take weeks to assemble.

A statement issued after a two-day meeting of the Gulf states made no mention of the $200 million (£133 million) which Palestinian sources said were needed from the Gulf for a $590 million emergency fund proposed by Washington to help set up the self-rule council after 26 years of Israeli occupation. A number of Gulf leaders, led by the Emir of Kuwait, have not forgiven Mr Arafat for backing Iraq during the Gulf war. "There are still GCC differences with Arafat, and we have to wait for a clearer picture and see how the deal goes," a diplomat at the meeting in Riyadh said.

Western observers argued that the lack of hard offers of cash from the Gulf oil producers will be a disappointment to Washington, which has been pressing them to finance a "fund for peace" which would then attract money from other national contributors without such a close connection to the Palestinian problem. The observers claimed that it had been hoped the Arab states would have set an early example by offering a concrete sum. Both the American and British governments see a rapid flow of development aid along the lines of the postwar Marshall Plan as vital for defusing violent opposition to the peace plan from radical Palestinian and Islamic fundamentalists. Gulf Arab officials said it was still possible that individual states would contribute to the emergency fund unilaterally. Saudi Arabia and Kuwait have been suffering unaccustomed economic difficulties.

☐ **Beirut:** Almost half the 396 Palestinians deported by Israel to south Lebanon expect to return tomorrow after nearly nine months in exile. *(Reuter)*

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Yassir Arafat prepares to hug Amr Moussa, the Egyptian foreign minister, after arriving at Cairo airport yesterday

UK colonial past holds clues to coexistence

BY RICHARD BEESTON

AN OBSCURE chapter in British colonial history may hold the answer to the vexed question of how Israelis and Palestinians intend to provide security for their respective populations living in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In one of the more bizarre twists to the present search for a compromise between Arabs and Jews, Moshe Shahal, the Israeli police minister, said yesterday that he had contacted British authorities for details about the so-called "condominium government" which once administered the tiny Pacific colony of the New Hebrides, today the island state of Vanuatu.

"I tried to find out whether there was any other country which had the same situation, and believe it or not there was a tiny place near Australia, the New Hebrides," Mr Shahal said.

"They had for a period of time the same situation with English and French citizens. They had a police force on both sides and each police force had jurisdiction over its citizens."

Under the present declaration of principles due to be signed this month between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, a strong Palestinian police force will be responsible for the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho, but Jewish settlers living in the area or travelling through it will come under the jurisdiction of the Israeli police.

Chinese gloat over US loss of face

FROM JONATHAN MIRSKY IN HONG KONG

WHEN the Chinese Communist Party's main newspaper in Hong Kong, *Ta Kong Pao*, prints its headlines in scarlet and resurrects the abusive language of the Cultural Revolution, it means business.

"The Great Hegemon Receives a Resounding Slap on the Face," it says, to indicate that the United States has been publicly humiliated because the *Yinhe*, the Chinese ship it accused of carrying poisonous chemicals to Iran, turned out to be clean. It is not every day Peking scores an indisputable propaganda victory over America.

China demanded £8 million in compensation at the weekend and the Americans, while admitting the incident was "unfortunate", declined to pay, on the ground that Peking had agreed to the inspection. The Americans had been certain of their stand, even down to which 24 containers of the 782 on board the *Yinhe* held the chemicals. The US Navy and air force tracked the ship through the Gulf and ensured that no port would allow the *Yinhe* to dock. The information about the cargo could have come only from agents in China.

Last weekend, with American and Chinese technicians watching, Saudi inspectors found no deadly chemicals. Peking is now incandescent with public rage and triumph. The Americans have been "chasing wind and shadows." *Ta Kong Pao* said. "Their line is I am the hegemon and I can do whatever I like ... Everything they say is based on lies. This makes the Americans look very ugly and lose face. They are a big international joke."



Imelda Marcos inspecting photographs of her late husband, Ferdinand Marcos, former president of the Philippines, at the Marcos Museum in Batac, 250 miles north of Manila. The museum is next to the mausoleum where her husband will be buried on Friday. His remains arrived in Guam yesterday on their way home to the Philippines seven years after his fall from power. They arrived from Honolulu, where the former leader died in 1989. His body, which has been preserved since then in a refrigerated crypt, will be flown to the northern Philippines today. *(Reuter)*

Americans turn blind eye as spyplanes hunt Aidid

FROM SAM KILEY IN MOGADISHU, MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON AND PHILIP WILLAN IN ROME

AMERICAN special forces hunting General Muhammad Farrah Aidid, Mogadishu's warlord, are being supported by high-tech "spycraft" last used in the Gulf war.

The tiny, lollipop-shaped helicopters, painted matt black to absorb reflection, fizz day and night above the capital's teeming streets, taking pictures and marking targets. At some 5,000ft, high above them, an Orion four-engined aircraft, equipped with high-resolution cameras, makes slow circles over the area where General Aidid is believed to be in hiding.

The little helicopters, fed with information from six satellites, have one particularly odd characteristic: they are invisible to American troops serving with the United Nations in Somalia. "I haven't seen them," a sergeant from Milwaukee said. Major David Stockwell, the military spokesman for the UN in Somalia, has a similar problem. "What helicopters?" he said in reply to a direct question.

UN military spokesmen are even less forthcoming about the Delta Force, the US equivalent of the Special Air Service, which two weeks ago arrived in Mogadishu with orders to capture General Aidid along with 400 Rangers. "The only Delta I know is an American airline," said one spokesman.

Pressure on the UN to capture General Aidid mounts daily as the warlord's men continue to thwart the world body's might. The arrival of the Delta Force and the spyplanes signals that the US-dominated UN forces in Somalia are planning a big assault on General Aidid.

In Washington yesterday it was revealed that opponents of America's continued involvement in Somalia will force the first congressional debate on the administration's policy within the next two weeks. Their hand has been strengthened by the killing of seven Nigerian peacekeepers in Mogadishu on Sunday and the serious wounding of a US diplomat. The diplomat was shot in the chest near where the Nigerians died. American officials in Mogadishu are having difficulty in explaining why a civilian diplomat was driving around the most dangerous part of a violent city at four in the morning during a fierce battle.

In Rome yesterday Fabio Fabbri, the Italian defence minister, rejected suggestions that Italian soldiers had failed to come to the aid of the ambushed Nigerian peacekeeping troops. "We did our duty to the full, in the conditions in which we were forced to operate. No one can seriously accuse us of anything," Signor Fabbri said.

He also claimed the UN was turning a peacekeeping mission into a military campaign against General Aidid. "Why are soldiers continuing to die in Somalia when the results, in terms of pacification, have yet to be seen?", he asked.

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In the second of a series on troubles awaiting world leaders back from holiday, The Times looks at Germany

Kohl struggles to fit style to substance as elections loom

BONN: Helmut Kohl weighed 260lb before his summer holiday in Austria and has returned a little lighter. The German chancellor's size and appetite are a constant source of fascination for the gossips of Bonn: there was a time at the Tokyo summit when he was jammed in a chair designed for smaller Japanese dimensions: there are reports too of pasta blow-outs before summit dinners.

It is not only Herr Kohl's physical frame that has expanded since he came to power in 1982, but Germany's too. Heiner Geissler, a Christian Democratic politician whose admiration for the chancellor is strictly rationed, says that Germany would probably not have been able to cope with unification a decade ago.

The chancellor has used his long years in office to fortify the economy and give Germany solid leadership. There were mistakes in the way that unification was handled, but it remains his master stroke, his great personal contribution to German history. Protecting this legacy and retaining the confidence of his Western allies are his main tasks as he gears up for an election year. Above all, the "growth chancellor" must find a governing style appropriate to the deepest German recession for 50 years. He is groping for the new vocabulary — of sacrifice, harder work, more austere lifestyles — but is aware that the demand for self-denial does not win elections unless it is wrapped up in nationalist rhetoric.

The priority for the autumn is plain — Herr Kohl must be seen again to be a winner and in control of events:

☐ **Elections 1994:** The first task is to put the Christian Democrats on election alert. With 19 local, state, national and European elections to be won next year, the CDU — a party that has grown tired in office — must be whipped forward. Herr Kohl has seen off potential rivals. There is only one serious challenger in Professor Kurt Biedenkopf, prime minister of Saxony, but he is biding his time until after the general elections in October 1994. If the CDU is forced to share power in a grand coalition with the Social Democrats, Professor Biedenkopf looks like a strong candidate to replace Herr Kohl. The chancellor then will use the CDU congress on September 12 to rule out a deal with the Social Democrats, and probably take a swipe at Professor Biedenkopf.

☐ **Eastern Germany:** The key to winning the elections next year is in the east. If the Social Democrats can exploit eastern unhappiness about unemployment and eroded living standards, then they will be able to reverse the surprisingly large Christian Democrat gains there. Herr Kohl has started his campaign for east German votes: he is pushing hard for the seat of government to be shifted to Berlin by 1998 (against the advice of his finance minister), and he is promoting an East German Christian Democratic politician, Steffen



Heitmann, as the successor to President von Weizsäcker. More concessions to the east can be expected soon. Whether they will be enough to wipe out the memory of Herr Kohl's 1990 poll pledge — "in four or five years the east will bloom" — remains to be seen.

☐ **EC summit:** The meeting on October 29 will be a crucial one for the chancellor. Assuming that the constitutional court allows Bonn to ratify the Maastricht treaty, Herr Kohl will use the summit to assert Germany's position in Europe. He is preparing for reform of Community institutions, some of which will boost Germany's power of veto. Since Germany now makes up about 24 per cent of the EC population, any reform giving more say to ordinary people should work in Bonn's favour. There are thus two outstanding questions this winter. How far will Germany use EC reform to expand its authority? To what end will Germany use its new power?

☐ **Franco-German relations:** Much depends on Herr Kohl's evaluation of this difficult marriage. Until unification he regarded the cementing of relations with Paris as his big foreign policy achievement. Now the dynamics have changed; Germany is in the ascendant, France has slipped. Will Herr Kohl accept the restraints of the Franco-German axis merely to keep Paris happy? Or will he be increasingly blunt and combative about the true division of power in Europe? The testing point will come as the deadline approaches for a Gatt agreement. The foreign and agriculture ministers' session scheduled for September 20 promises to be a disaster in the light of Paris's determination to change the terms of the Blair House agreement. Herr Kohl is angered that France is making him choose between the Paris-Bonn axis and Bonn's commitment to free trade. "The chancellor is being made to look clumsy — and, like all slightly ungainly people, he hates that", a former chancellery aide says.

☐ **Economic policy:** There is only a limited amount that political leaders are able to do to affect the outcome of a recession. Herr Kohl hijacked an economics ministry plan to improve German competitiveness and presented it as his brain child. He has also told his ministers to start talking up the economy: the hunt is on for signs that the economy has bottomed out. It is critical for Herr Kohl's re-election that a sense of recovery becomes apparent by the spring. The Bundesbank meanwhile goes its own way, gradually lowering interest rates.

☐ **Image:** The projection of Germany and German interests abroad remains a critical problem for the chancellor. One neo-Nazi incident — the grisly murder of five Turks in Solingen last May — threw the Kohl government off its tracks. Abroad, the chancellor found himself on the defensive. His attempts to portray Germany as a country that could be judged equally, and normally, without reference to the Nazi past were set back. At home, he fumbled the chance to propel Germany towards a more tolerant multicultural society. His political response to far-right extremism has been to absorb some of the nationalist agenda: a ploy that may well backfire as Germany stumbles into election year.

ROGER BOYES

Paris bows to farmers with threat of Gatt veto

FROM CHARLES BREMNER IN PARIS AND MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

FRANCE warned its partners yesterday that they could effectively say goodbye to a new Gatt world trade agreement if they failed to accept its demand for better terms with America over farm exports.

In the toughest words from Paris for months, the office of Edouard Balladur, the prime minister, said France would not hesitate to use its veto if European Community negotiations were not reopened with Washington on the Blair House agreement which sets out cuts in subsidised exports within the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. "The government is completely resolved to use its right of veto if necessary," an official said.

Last night the Clinton administration reiterated that it was not prepared to renegotiate last November's hard-won agreement. "We view the Blair House agreement as a commitment that has already been negotiated between the United States and the EC," an agriculture department spokesman said in Washington. "We believe it is a good agreement, although the bare minimum towards the elimination of export subsidies, and it should not be reopened."

Though Germany and other big EC states have voiced sympathy with France, none has accepted Paris's claim which, they believe, would cripple the drive to settle the new Uruguay Round on freeing world trade by the December deadline. The new warning was mainly aimed at Germany, whose chancellor, Helmut Kohl, has disappointed the Balladur government by backing away from what appeared to be a statement of support two weeks ago. The official said Paris was frustrated with what he called procrastination by Bonn and the European Commission and had sought a meeting with German and EC officials in Brussels next Monday. France could wield its veto when EC ministers tackle the Blair House issue at a Brussels meeting on September 20.

While foreign leaders and economists are adamant that France has more to gain from a new Gatt accord than from forcing its death for the sake of its farmers, overwhelming political factors dictate that M Balladur cannot capitulate. This would trigger the wrath of a farm lobby which freely resorts to violent insurrection and a storm of outrage among a public. In the prevailing defensive atmosphere almost no voices are questioning the dogma that Gatt spells doom for the peasant farmers and, in broader terms, French surrender to hostile global forces. A rare exception came yesterday with publication in *Le Figaro* of an article by a professor who said it was folly to go on subsidising the farmers and that a new Gatt accord would give France the chance of "winning on the chess board of the 21st century".

Yesterday's warning was a sign of increasing desperation in Paris after the failure of attempts to find a formula which would satisfactorily address the French rejection in the Blair House accord of a 21 per cent cut in the EC's subsidised farm exports.

Peter Sutherland, the Gatt chief, is due in Paris tomorrow for what promise to be difficult talks with the Balladur team. Alain Juppé, the foreign minister, is to travel to Madrid today to try to win Spanish support for France's position. French and German officials are working hard to produce what France hopes will be a joint position in Brussels.

☐ **Brussels:** The EC has banned imports of cut-price garlic from China until the end of the year after complaints from France and Spain. *(AFP)*



Miners continuing yesterday to uncover a mystery submarine discovered silted up during weekend excavation in a coal mine at Kemerburgaz on the shores of the Black Sea, some 25 miles from Istanbul. The vintage vessel is believed to be a second world war German U-boat. She was discovered by miners digging for coal on a strip of land reclaimed from the sea, *Hurriyet*, the Turkish daily, reported. So far only the bows of the vessel have been exposed, but the miners are intent on uncovering the rest of the hull. Two torpedoes, found live in forward tubes, have been defused by Turkish navy experts. A brass plaque found on the door of one of the torpedo tubes was inscribed with loading instructions in German. During the war Nazi Germany operated a fleet of submarines in the Black Sea preying on the Soviet navy and Allied merchant ships. Most of the submarines were scuttled after Germany's retreat from Russia. In Denmark, meanwhile, the authorities are sifting through documents, diaries and other material from the recovered Nazi submarine U534. The boat was found in August after lying for 48 years in a deep crevice in the waters of the Kattegat at the mouth of the Baltic. *(AP)*

'Socrates' maddens the land of Descartes

BY CHARLES BREMNER

WHAT is the perfect complement to a train that travels at 180mph? France's state railways had the answer: a booking system that works at the speed of light.

Like much in the land of Descartes, the theory proved finer than the practice and the SNCF is rueing the day it gave birth to its airline-style computer system. Socrates, as the system is quaintly called, has become the villain of the year since it was introduced in January, sending travellers wild with obstructiveness worthy of the most bloody-minded clerk. Tomorrow Jacques Fournier, SNCF president, will announce a drive to win back customers who have deserted the railways by nearly 10 per cent over the past year.

Thanks to the whimsy of Socrates, buying a ticket can take as long as travelling 100 miles on one of the high-speed TGV trains, assuming it will sell you a seat. Socrates is known for denying the existence of whole cities and hundreds of routes. It will move Lyons 50 miles further from Paris then back again. Changing a ticket is an operation of such complexity that hardened clerks plead for mercy from irate passengers.

The battle against Socrates has even produced its own Resistance hero, Daniel Delrez, an Alsatian lawyer who took it to court and won. M Delrez tried to buy his ticket the old way, on the train, and landed with a total of 6,000 francs (£750) in fines.

Modelled, at the cost of £150 million, on the Sabre system of American Airlines, Socrates was meant to match supply and demand, enabling the SNCF to tailor trains to customers. Trouble began when the US programmers found that the SNCF's combination of 150,000 routes made for a complicated system with a baffling array of codes.

The more militant users' groups want Socrates to be given the hemlock and the entire management of the SNCF sacked. M. Fournier, however, is expected to stick to a few improvements, including a "simplified" ticket and friendly helpers at the public machines.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Kravchuk forced on defensive

Moscow: President Kravchuk of Ukraine yesterday defended his decision to sell the republic's half of the Black Sea fleet to Moscow and deliver 1,800 former Soviet nuclear warheads to Russia for dismantlement (Anne McElvoy writes).

He said his decision had been motivated by "absolute economic necessity" and "a sense of duty towards the Ukrainian nation in difficult times".

Five thousand students and nationalists gathered in Lvov on Sunday to call for Mr Kravchuk's removal and demand a reversal of the decision. Some chanted "traitor Kravchuk, resign", while the opposition party Rukh has called for a referendum on his leadership and vowed to pursue a campaign of civil disobedience to prevent implementation of the accord reached with President Yeltsin in return for remission of Ukraine's debt.

Trial reopens

Moscow: After three postponements, the trial of 12 former Soviet officials accused of trying to overthrow Mikhail Gorbachev in August 1991 is scheduled to open with rulings on the replacement of prosecutors and whether an ill defendant should be tried separately, an official said. *(AP)*

German offer

Bonn: Volker Rühe, German defence minister, proposed joint manoeuvres by the German and Polish armies, saying that war games would open up prospects for Polish membership of Nato. He was also considering naval exercises by Germany, Poland and Denmark. *(AFP)*

Date set

Ottawa: Kim Campbell, the Canadian prime minister, has confirmed she will announce a date for a general election, probably October 25. She repeated her pledge to eliminate the fiscal deficit without raising new taxes. Cuts in spending would be worked out with the provinces. *(Reuter)*

Gypsy slur

Vienna: Vladimir Meciar, the Slovak prime minister, has been heavily criticised for calling his republic's Gypsies "socially unadaptable and mentally backward". Among his critics, Simon Wiesenthal, the Nazi-hunter, protested "most sharply". *(AP)*

Tourists fly out

Blantyre: British holidaymakers, stranded by a civil servants' strike that has affected air traffic controllers, were evacuated by air after President Banda sent in military teams. The strikers have now agreed to go back to work. *(Reuter)*

General named

Colombo: The Sri Lankan government appointed General Hamilton Wanasinghe as defence secretary and announced an army command to wage war against Tamil rebels after Air Chief Marshal Walter Fernando resigned as defence minister. *(Reuter)*

Amends sought

Manila: Relatives of Filipinos who were victims of cannibalism by Japanese troops during the second world war will seek compensation from Japan, a human rights lawyer said. The Filipinos said at least 71 relatives were eaten. *(AP)*

Cardboard cut-out casts his own shadow

FROM MARTIN FLETCHER IN WASHINGTON

■ For all his wooden image, Al Gore's assault on government red tape is likely to be a hit with a public fed up with Washington. Left-wing Democrats may be less pleased

AL GORE, America's vice-president, seems so wooden in public that comedians claim he has medical check-ups by tree doctors and that he cannot be sent to state funerals lest he be mistaken for the corpse.

He even jokes about himself. "How do you tell the difference between Al Gore and his Secret Service agents?" he asks, answering: "Al Gore is the stiff one."

Mr Gore likes to quote Thomas Marshall, Woodrow Wilson's vice-president, on the job of being the president's understudy. The vice-president, said Marshall, was a "man in a cataleptic fit. He cannot speak, he cannot move. He suffers no pain. He is perfectly conscious of all that goes on, but he has no part in it."

The description seems tailor-made for Mr Gore. Rarely does President Clinton make an important speech or announcement without the vice-president standing rigidly behind him, his arms pinned awkwardly to his sides, his face expressionless. Last month Mr Gore even gave the president a cardboard cut-out of himself to take on holiday.

Today, however, Mr Gore will enjoy his day in the sun. He will unveil *Reinventing Government* (Rego for short), the result of his intensive six-month study into ways of streamlining a bloated federal bureaucracy that has exposed government at its silliest.

Targeted are regulations weighing 1,088lb and covering everything from how to hire and fire employees to the $190-illion-a-year federal mohair subsidies to ensure that enough woollen glove-liners were available for the Korean war. Mr Gore's own favourite example is the ten pages of rules governing the purchase of "ash-receivers, tobacco, desk-type", known to ordinary mortals as ashtrays.

The report has 800 recommendations and aims to save billions of dollars every year. Ten previous government reorganisation reviews since 1905 have gone almost straight from printing press to dustbin, but this one could well be different. Mr Gore is wholly committed to it and, despite his public image, he is one of the most influential vice-presidents ever.

Unlike Dan Quayle, George Bush's hapless sidekick, Mr Gore has firmly established himself as one of his president's closest and most trusted advisers. He has unfettered access to the Oval Office, and reviews Mr Clinton's speeches in advance.

Furthermore, his own and the president's staffs are closely integrated and he offers the president expert advice in areas where Mr Clinton is



Gore: may be most influential US vice-president

weakest: Congress, foreign affairs and the environment. He and his wife, Tipper, have also become personal friends of the Clintons.

The president calls Mr Gore his alter ego. "Whenever you get a call from the vice-president, I want you to treat it as a call from me," he told his cabinet. His deputy is "someone the president trusts implicitly, whose judgment the president seeks on a regular basis," White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers said.

Reinventing Government could do much to re-establish the "New Democrat" image that Mr Clinton squandered so swiftly on such issues as gays in the military and racial diversity. The report will embrace concepts anathema to the left, such as the privatisation of government services, performance reviews, customer rights and a leaner, meaner federal workforce. Even more, however, it is in tune with the mood of a public fed up with Washington.

Sanity of vigilante mother on trial

FROM BEN MACINTYRE IN NEW YORK

A JURY in the old gold rush town of Sonora, California, begins deliberations today on whether Ellie Nesler was temporarily insane when she pumped five bullets into the head of the man accused of molesting her son as he sat handcuffed in court last April.

The same jury has concluded that the 41-year-old single mother did not commit murder but manslaughter, in one of the most celebrated vigilante trials in American history. At the time of his death Daniel Driver, 35, a convicted child sex abuser, faced charges of molesting Nesler's son, then aged six, and three other young boys at a Christian camp in 1988.

As he was led into court, Driver smirked at Nesler and her son, who had spent the morning vomiting in fear. At that moment, according to her lawyers, the devout miner's daughter snapped. She fetched a pistol from her sister's handbag and emptied it into Driver's head.

In the ensuing trial, prosecutors painted Nesler as a cold-blooded murderess taking advantage of a wave of public sympathy, but defence lawyers entered a plea of not guilty due to temporary insanity. Last month a jury concluded that she had committed voluntary manslaughter without premeditation or malice.

If the jury decides she was in the grip of an insane passion, Nesler could be sentenced to as little as six months in a mental facility. If they conclude she was in her right mind, Nesler may go to prison for up to 11 years.

Whatever the verdict, Nesler has become a symbol of righteous vigilante justice. More than $40,000 (£26,000) was collected for her defence, letters of support poured in. Outside court, banners read "Nice shooting, Ellie".

Montenegro accuses Serbia of cutting off its supplies as fighting flares in Bosnia

Nato planes shield rescue of wounded Muslims

By Michael Evans, Defence Correspondent, and Our Foreign Staff

BELATED evacuation of 14 wounded Muslims from Mostar was one of the few encouraging signs in Bosnia yesterday, when all three warring factions again resorted to bloody confrontation.

The 14, including a woman and a child, were taken by Spanish United Nations troops from a makeshift hospital in the Muslim quarter of Mostar, in southern Bosnia, that has been heavily shelled by surrounding Croat forces. The soldiers took them overland to Medjugorje, nine miles away, where they were transferred to a Bosnian army helicopter and taken to Zenica, the Muslim-dominated town in central Bosnia. Nato fighter planes flew over the Medjugorje area before and during the airlift.

Spanish troops began patrolling the Muslim quarter last week after Muslim civilians released about 60 of the UN soldiers they had held hostage for six days to draw attention to their plight and put pressure on the UN to provide a permanent peacekeeping presence in the city.

It was reported from Belgrade yesterday that Montenegrin officials and merchants were accusing Serbia of preventing lorries carrying flour and other staples from entering Montenegro. Serbia and Montenegro are partners in all that remains of Yugoslavia. "Serbia is conducting an economic war against Montenegro," Rado Bojovic, vice-president of Montenegro's ruling Social Democratic Party, was quoted as saying in the daily newspaper *Borba*.

Montenegro has been suffering along with Serbia, considered the chief fomenter of warfare in Bosnia-Herzegovina, under strict international sanctions. Inflation is running at nearly 2,000 per cent a month, unemployment has reached 50 per cent, and the average monthly salary is equivalent to about £20. Severe shortages of food and other basic commodities, including petrol and medicine, led the Yugoslav government last week to introduce rationing of some food and other basic products.

In Zagreb yesterday, President Tudjman of Croatia insisted that his country had made enough concessions in a peace plan for Bosnia and would not hand over the Adriatic port of Neum to a Muslim state. At his first news conference since leaving peace talks in Geneva last week, he said there were strategic and psychological reasons why Bosnian Croats could not give it up.

He argued that the three ethnic mini-states outlined in the Geneva deal would be part of a unified Bosnia-Herzegovina, so Serbs and Muslims would have as much access to Neum as Croats. "If a solution to the survival of Bosnia-Herzegovina is what we're after, Herceg-Bosna is part of the union, so all three republics will have access to the sea," Mr Tudjman said.



Tudjman: Croats will not give up port



A Croat bandsman waiting to play at the funeral of a civilian who was killed when Muslim forces shelled the mainly Croat western side of Mostar

Winter war set to reopen Western split

The Bosnian conflict threatens to put Nato operations under UN political control and implications for the West are grave, writes ***Misha Glenny***

THE reaction of Andrei Kozyrev, the Russian foreign minister, to the breakdown of the Geneva negotiations on Bosnia was swift and curt. He appealed to the three parties to return to the negotiating table without delay.

It received much less publicity than the remarks of Warren Christopher, the US Secretary of State, who maintained that, in the event of complete failure, the world would lay the blame at the door of the Serbs and Croats. This was reinforced by President Clinton, who pointed out that Nato air strikes were still a "very live option".

The Russian response, however, is as important as that of the Americans, since the resuscitation of the air strikes option may set America and Europe on a political collision course. Winter now looms. It brings with it the threat of tens of thousands of casualties, mainly Muslim, in Bosnia. It also threatens again to dredge up the underlying tensions between US policy, on the one hand, and British, French and Russian on the other, which have prevented a coherent international response to the Yugoslav crisis.

The United Nations reiterated last week that a final decision on the use of air power rests with Boutros Boutros Ghali, its secretary-general, and the Security Council. President Yeltsin is on record as saying that the Russians would use their veto if it looked likely that the security council would lift the arms embargo on the Bosnian government. Mr Kozyrev has implied that the same tactic would apply to air strikes.

Pavel Grachev, the Russian defence minister, has now sent a warning shot across the bows of the American ship by saying that Russia will have nothing to do with air strikes. The initiative for air intervention is being channelled through Nato on Washington's prompting. But because the UN remains the chosen, or indeed only, vehicle for the execution of this policy, it implies that the permanent members of the security council, including Russia and China, may exercise political control over Nato operations.

Richard Lugar, the influential Republican senator, has identified the looming crisis in his recent paper, *Nato: Out of Area or Out of Business*. "The policy dispute over Bosnia," he writes, "is no longer just about Bosnia, but rather about allied unity and the willingness of Europeans and Americans to adjust their Cold War political and security institutions and missions to the changing geostrategic circumstances in and around Europe." Mr Lugar's argument, which is gaining support among both Democrats and Republicans in Congress, concludes that either Nato has the freedom to intervene in disputes which threaten European security or the Americans should pull out and leave the Europeans to deal with security issues on their own.

If Washington cannot persuade the security council to act in Bosnia, it will be faced with the choice whether it should intervene unilaterally inside Europe or not. If it does not, the Clinton administration, beleaguered enough as it is, will again come under attack in Congress for having led the Muslims up the garden path once more. If it does, the implications for the Western alliance will be most grave.

Misha Glenny is the author of The Fall of Yugoslavia: The Third Balkan War, *published by Penguin*

NEWS IN BRIEF

Buthelezi snubs plea to rejoin talks

London: Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, president of the Inkatha Freedom Party, yesterday rejected an appeal from the Commonwealth to return to multi-party talks on South Africa's future but said he would have no objection to a summit of the country's leaders (Kate Alderson writes). He was expected to give the same message to Douglas Hurd, the Foreign Secretary, at a meeting last night.

After speaking with Emeka Anyaoku, the Commonwealth Secretary-General, in London yesterday morning, Chief Buthelezi said: "There are fatal flaws in the present World Trade Centre negotiations ... I cannot be given marching orders by other people outside South Africa."

Commonwealth officials said Mr Anyaoku had urged Chief Buthelezi to rejoin the multilateral talks but had not succeeded.

Powers rejected

Phnom Penh: Prince Norodom Sihanouk has asked that he be a powerless, figurehead leader under Cambodia's new constitution, a lawmaker said. Lawmakers had given him sweeping powers in a draft constitution submitted to him for approval. *(AP)*

Strike ends

Lagos: Oil workers who have been holding a nationwide strike in Nigeria said they would suspend their protest with immediate effect because they had received assurances that the issue of democracy would be "revisited". *AFP)*

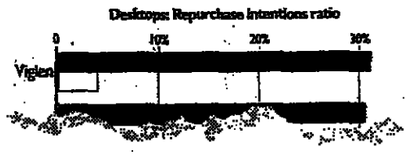
Coup foiled

Amman: President Saddam Hussein of Iraq foiled a coup by members of his Takriti clan at the end of July and ordered a wave of executions and arrests, Iraqi sources in Jordan said. *(AFP)*

Leader ill

Vilnius: President Brazauskas of Lithuania, 60, was admitted to hospital for tests after suffering gall bladder problems. He was unable to attend an open-air Mass held by the Pope in the capital. *(AFP)*

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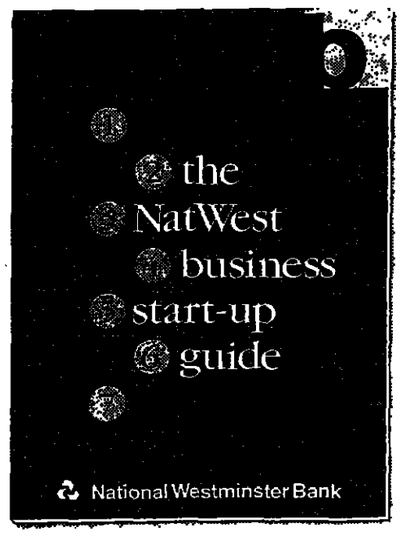
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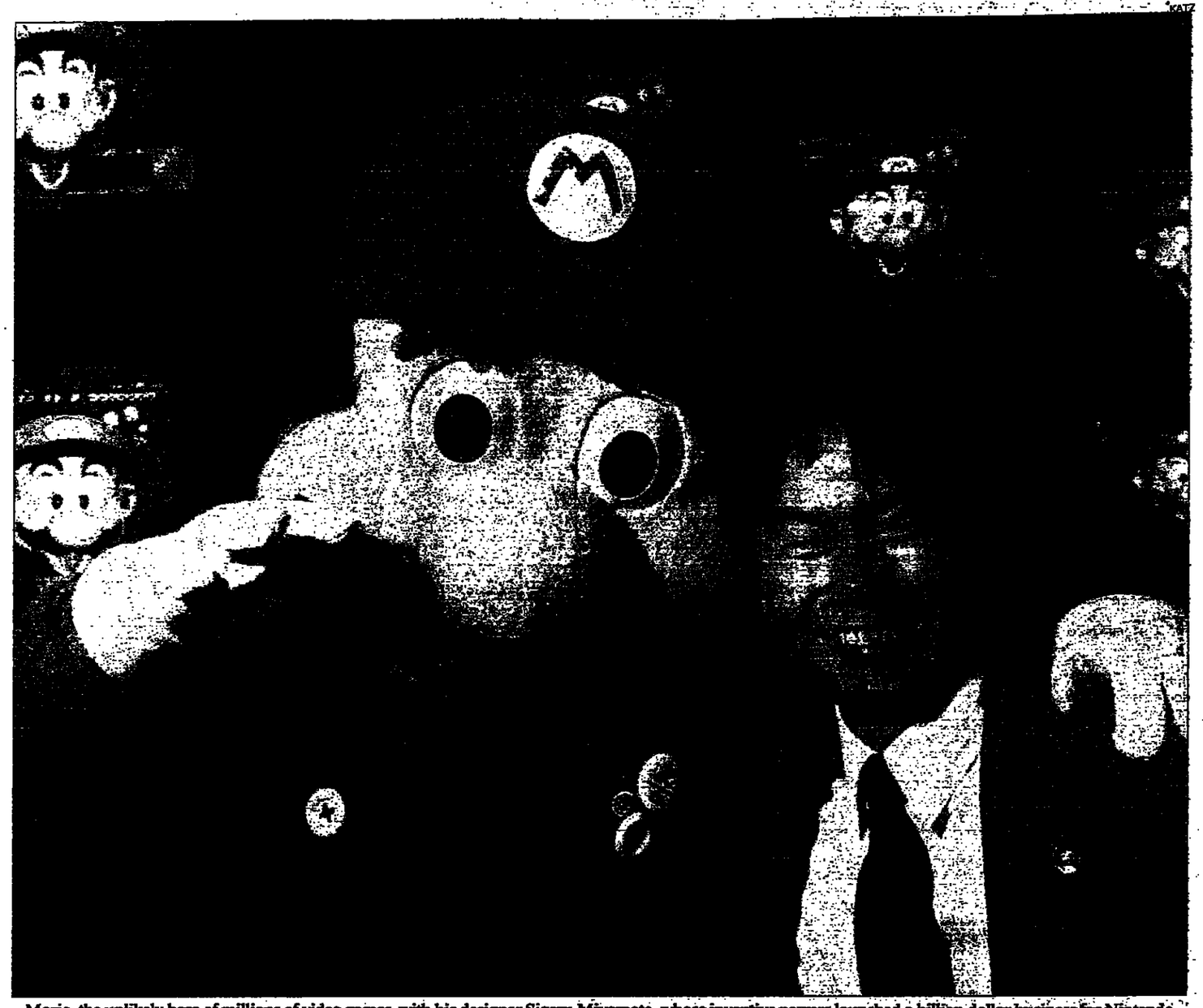
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How the Mario Bros made a fortune: the first extract from a new book by **David Sheff**



Nintendo zaps the world



Mario, the unlikely hero of millions of video games, with his designer Sigeru Miyamoto, whose inventive powers launched a billion-dollar business for Nintendo

In the American entertainment business, Nintendo rules. Last year, the Japanese-owned company netted as much as all the Hollywood movie studios combined and more than America's three nationwide television networks combined. Judged by the Tokyo Stock Exchange to be Japan's most successful company, Nintendo consistently earns pre-tax profits of more than a billion dollars a year.

The secret of Nintendo's success is its hold over a young generation hooked on video games. Its Super Mario series and the computer — the Nintendo Entertainment System (NES) — on which they are played, have crushed all competition. In America alone, revenues from one game, Super Mario Bros 3, have topped $500 million (£333 million). In the field of entertainment, only the movie *ET* has grossed more.

On the face of it, the main character of Super Mario Bros — a short, fat, moustachioed plumber — makes an unlikely hero. But Mario has two qualities not often associated with computer terminals and controllers: wit and humour. In Mario's whimsical world, bright green and red mushrooms make him grow taller and more powerful. There are bomb-hurling mice, waltzing cacti and turtles who use their shells as missiles.

The first Super Mario captivated a massive audience. The sequel, Super Mario Bros 2, was a guaranteed success even before its release. This time, the beloved characters confronted foes, not with cannon or lasers but with turnips, carrots, and pumpkins. Thus equipped, players headed into uncharted waters, where interminable hours of practice counted for everything. Super Mario 2, like its predecessor, was a great equaliser. The game gave youngsters the sort of power they could not get anywhere else. It was safe for them to make mistakes, because there was always another chance. Also, they had found an arena in which they could beat the pants off their parents.

Months before the next Super Mario Bros sequel appeared on the market, there were rumours about it. Children spread the word on playgrounds and in schools. Legions of parents were strong-armed by eight-year-olds. The pressure was enormous to be among the first to own Super Mario Bros 3. Millions of parents succumbed. Super Mario Bros 3 sold more copies than any video game in history — seven million in America and four million in Japan.

At the head of Nintendo is a business genius with a flair for marketing. Hiroshi Yamauchi took over from his grandfather as president of the company in 1949, when he was 29. In those days, Nintendo was Japan's leading producer of playing cards. But the market was shifting towards imported cards that were cheaper and better made. Mr Yamauchi responded with improved manufacturing and his first licensing agreement — with an American company, Walt Disney. Playing cards backed with Disney characters expanded Nintendo's market to include young people and families. The Disney cards were advertised on television. To reach the new market, Mr Yamauchi structured a new distribution system that would get the cards into larger department and toy stores. Nintendo's sales shot up to a record 600,000 packs a year.

> The designer had one assignment: to come up with the most imaginative games ever

From there, Nintendo expanded into novelty toys such as the Beam Gun, which worked off a solar cell battery. Packed with light-triggered targets, more than one million Beam Gun games were sold in the early 1970s. Before long, Nintendo was generating laser gun "shooting ranges", converted bowling alleys where simulated clay pigeons flashed up at the end of a lane. A solar cell detected when a hit was made, recording it on an electronic scoreboard.

But Mr Yamauchi was still far from his dream — a breakthrough product that would sweep the market. The opportunity came with advances in the electronics industry. Mr Yamauchi realised that semiconductors and microprocessors would soon be cheap enough for entertainment products.

Nintendo teamed with Mitsubishi to build the video-game system and, in 1977, Nintendo entered the home market in Japan with the dramatic unveiling of Color TV Game 6, which played six versions of light tennis. It was followed by more powerful sequels, each of which sold a million units.

Nintendo had quietly entered the world of audio-visual entertainment and consumer electronics. But these television game systems were neither novel enough nor versatile enough to be the revolutionary product Mr Yamauchi was seeking. He kept the pressure on his engineers. "Look in different directions," he said. "Throw away all your old ideas in order to come up with something new."

They responded with a video game system, more sophisticated than anything available in America, which played many games on interchangeable cartridges. The technology ensured that the system would never become "old and stale", as Mr Yamauchi put it, as long as "new and interesting" games were available for it.

All Nintendo's very considerable resources were devoted to the project. When Ricoh, the electronics giant, baulked at producing an inexpensive chip to generate bright colours, process pictures and move them at high speeds across the television screen — a challenging concept at that time — Mr Yamauchi secured the deal by guaranteeing a three million chip order. It was a huge gamble. Leading competitors were selling no more than 30,000 video game systems a year. There seemed to be no way that Nintendo could use three million chips.

But the critics were proved wrong. Pushed by a barrage of advertising, Japan's first family computer, Famicom, sold 500,000 in the first two months. So successful was the enterprise that competing home video-machine companies withdrew from the market.

After the first million Famicom systems had been sold, there was no sign of a slowdown. Once several million families had Famicoms, Nintendo could sell all the games it produced. Mr Yamauchi saw how Nintendo's emphasis would switch from hardware, with its limited market, to software, whose market was without limits. But where were the games to come from?

Mr Yamauchi needed a first rate designer. He knew just the person: an apprentice in his planning department. Sigeru Miyamoto was a 21-year-old design graduate when he came to Mr Yamauchi with some ideas for toys. The chairman was sufficiently impressed to offer him an apprenticeship as the company's first staff artist. Three years later, Mr Miyamoto found himself summoned to head office to be told that he was to be responsible for creating Nintendo's first advanced video game.

Mr Miyamoto loved video games. But the shoot-em-up games of the arcades were unimaginative and uninteresting. Why was it that video games were not treated more like books or movies? Mr Miyamoto started with a beast, a King Kong-like ape, a humorous bad guy. The ape would be the pet of the main character, Mario, "a funny, hang-loose kind of guy", who was not especially nice to the gorilla. The story line was the rivalry between them.

Mr Miyamoto wanted the main character to be goofy and awkward. On a large sketch pad he drew a nose, a distinctive bulbous orb made even more noticeable because of the exaggerated bush moustache beneath it. The engineers had taught Mr Miyamoto that it was important to distinguish the body so it would be visible on a video-game screen. Therefore, he clothed his chubby character in bright-coloured carpenter's overalls. In order to make the movement obvious in the simple animation of video games, it was important that characters' arms moved, so he drew stocky arms that swung back and forth.

When the game was complete, Mr Miyamoto had to name it. He decided that kong would be understood to suggest a gorilla. And since this "fierce but cute kong was donkey-stubborn, he combined the words and named the game "Donkey Kong". It became Nintendo's first super-smash hit.

By 1984, Mr Miyamoto was heading a Nintendo division which had one assignment: to come up with the most imaginative video games ever. The decision was one of the smartest Mr Yamauchi would ever make. It is impossible to calculate Mr Miyamoto's value to Nintendo, and it is not unreasonable to question whether Nintendo would have succeeded without him.

Donkey Kong was soon developed into Super Mario Bros. The brother Mr Miyamoto created for Mario was Luigi, as tall and string-bean thin as Mario was short and fat. Super Mario Bros and the sequels became the most loved video games ever.

As a thriving innovative company, Nintendo was ready for the next great challenge. Mr Yamauchi turned to America.

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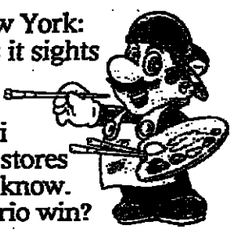


Mr Miyamoto, with Game Box, a Nintendo games machine. Right, Hiroshi Yamauchi, the company chief



FOLLOW-UP

Next stop New York: Nintendo sets it sights on America. But the going is tough. Atari is struggling, stores don't want to know. How will Mario win?



More than naked ambition

Tonight the Folies Bergère makes its comeback. **Charles Bremner** reports

NINE MONTHS ago, the obituaries of the Folies Bergère were rolling in. When the chorus girls strutted their ostrich plumes for the last time in December, the old temple of Parisian nightlife on the Rue Richer was deemed to be finished — after declining into a doddery parody of its former glory.

The genre that peaked in the gaslight of the *belle époque* was doomed, everyone agreed, too dreary even for its clientele of Japanese tourists in search of Gay Paree, and busloads of German salesmen.

"That's an old-fashioned place that will never re-open," said Alain Bernardin, boss of the Crazy Horse Saloon, the cabaret which turns a healthy profit by sticking to a small cast of naked women who perform erotic ballet under high-tech lighting. Few at the time listened to Hélène Martini, the Folies' owner, who promised a rebirth within the year.

Her passion has paid off and tonight the curtain goes up on a show which she hopes will put the old magic back into the house that was home, in its heyday, to Chaplin, Josephine Baker, Maurice Chevalier and Mistinguett.

"We hung on too long. We should have changed style a dozen years ago, but better late than never," says Mme Martini, 63, as she watches over final rehearsals of *Fous des Folies*, a title which sticks to the tradition that every revue in the 124-year-old theatre should number 13 letters and contain the Folies name. Her challenge, she admits, is to find a way to thrill in an age which has made nakedness boring and "a one-minute video by Michael Jackson goes through everything it's possible to show".

"The old formula was worn out, though it worked well for 50 years — the big staircase, the feathers and sequins, the pretty girls who didn't do much apart from parading their beauty," says Mme Martini, who entered the business in 1948 when, as a Polish *émigrée*, she was recruited as one of the Folies girls. "Two tons of *strass* [fake jewellery] doesn't do the job any more. It can't be all visual. It has to be based on talent."

Carrying her hopes is Alfredo Arias, the Argentinian director, whose recent *Mortadela* and other exuberant hits in Parisian theatre have earned him the title "King of the avant-garde". Arias, whose presence convinced the backers to put down money, started by picking a new cast. He chose 17 *danseuses* from 300 applicants and recruited singers and other acts.

Both he and Mme Martini say their goal is to woo back the Parisian customers, who have come to shun the old revues as the kitschy haunt of tourists and provincials. "I want to rediscover the naivety, the poetry," he says.

Among his new talent is Christine Maillard, a jazz singer, whom Arias discovered performing outside Montparnasse Métro station. The dancers, says Mr Arias, have been taken on for their character as much as their looks. "They are not clones. They are each a star you can fall in love with."

WANDERING around the darkened art deco theatre, listening to the dancers gossiping and the orchestra warming up, it is easy to sense the ghosts of the Folies' better days, when crowned heads and the Paris intelligentsia competed for the favours of *les belles horizontales*.

Mme Martini, *petite* and *soignée* in a green suit and chignon, says she does not regret the past, though she hankers a little for the old elegance. "Those were the days when gentlemen knew how to pay court to a lady. They brought flowers, perfume, chocolates. Look how a young man goes courting now, that is, if it isn't the girl who is doing it already."

The theatre world in recession-ridden Paris is sceptical about the chances of the Folies. Ask Mme Martini if the Folies can survive and she says: "I don't even put the question. It has to, and it will."



Heyday of the *belle époque*, but will the Folies survive?

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Radiotherapy used in the treatment of breast cancer can have serious side-effects, but its use has been vastly improved

Tolerating tough treatments

Rage, an organisation to help women who suffer side-effects from radiotherapy prescribed to treat their breast cancer, was launched at the weekend to gain compensation.

In the main, these patients are the sad casualties of an earlier era, for, if the present standard of treatment is used, there should be few new recruits to their number. The members of Rage (Radiotherapy Action Group Exposure) were treated in a way which was at the time widely considered to be in their best interests. But, in a comparatively few cases, radiation of the armpits resulted in fibrosis and damage to the plexus of nerves supplying the arms with resultant weakness and chronic pain.

Dr Brian Mantell, senior consultant radiotherapist at the Royal London Hospital, said that his unit had stopped the routine radiation of the armpits for breast cancer several years ago to avoid troubles of this sort. Many other hospitals have now agreed that there is no convincing evidence that long-term survival is improved by this procedure. Dr Mantell said that it could, however, still be necessary if trouble was being caused by a local recurrence, but these individuals could be, and were, warned of the occasional side-effect.

The other main complaint of Rage has been of the fortunately rare incidence of fractures of the ribs or collar bones after radiation. Since computerised scanners have been used in planning an individual's treatment this, too, has become a problem of the past at the Royal London, and presumably elsewhere.

Radiotherapy has been used to treat tumours since 1896. Very soon after Röntgen discovered X-rays, it was realised that radiation did not affect all of the body's tissues equally, but that the response varied according to the speed at which the cells from which the tissue was composed were dividing. Those with a rapid turnover, and quick growth, were more sensitive to its effect. Lymphatic tissue, reproductive cells,



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and bone marrow are, for instance, more sensitive than muscle or connective tissue; malignant tumours, because the cells are reproducing fast, are particularly vulnerable. The radiotherapist needs to find the dose of radiation which will destroy malignant tissue but leave the surrounding normal tissue unblighted.

The tissues of any two patients are different, and the same patient may react differently to radiation at different times according to their general health and state of nutrition.

Improvement in the equipment delivering radiation now enables it to be targeted much more precisely so that larger doses can be given with less damage to the healthy tissue. This, together with the increasing knowledge and expertise of doctors, has reduced the numbers of patients suffering severe side-effects; in particular skin burning, with later scarring and permanent skin darkening is seen much less often.

Radiotherapy is similar to other sources of radiation and some general ill effects are to be expected. Their degree is broadly related to the total dose received, but also to some extent to the number of treatments. It now seems that the greater the number of treatments, within reason, the larger the overall dose which can be tolerated.

Patients may suffer generalised symptoms ranging from nausea, headaches, and anaemia to damage to the immune system which may allow minor infections to flourish; locally fibrosis may cause damage to blood vessels and nerves.

Although Rage is concerned with the effects of radiotherapy in the treatment of breast cancer, some of the points they raise could equally apply to the treatment of other malignant disease. In many cancers, radiotherapy is a life-saving procedure. Doctors can only do their best for the patients in the light of prevailing knowledge and with the equipment then available. Patients who suffer side-effects should, perhaps, realise that in some cases it may have been the price which has had to be paid to avoid the least desirable of all possible outcomes — death.

The long and the short of it

Laser surgery offers the chance to throw away bi-focals for good

Ever since monks first developed spectacles in the 11th and 12th centuries, scientists have been thinking up ingenious ways of doing away with them. In the past 50 years, there has been the development of contact lenses and two types of surgery for short sight — conventional scalpel surgery and, more recently, laser surgery, both of which are used to flatten the cornea.

Few developments are more ingenious than the latest device, called monovision, in which laser surgery is used to produce patients with one normally-sighted eye and one short-sighted one. When people who have undergone the procedure are driving or watching the cinema, their brain picks up the picture from the normally-sighted eye: and when reading or doing other close work, their brain uses the picture from the short-sighted one.

The procedure has been devised to overcome an important drawback of laser surgery for the middle-aged or elderly, many of whom wear bi-focal spectacles because they need one type of lens to provide good distance vision and another for reading vision. If they undergo the new laser surgery (known as photorefractive keratectomy, or PRK), the surgeons can provide them with excellent long-distance vision by shaving off a microscopic layer of tissue at the front of the cornea — but that can worsen reading vision.

Patients may be able to throw away their distance glasses but still have to use reading glasses for close work. By fully correcting one eye, but deliberately under-correcting the vision in the other eye, patients can have monovision — and throw away their bi-focals entirely.

One patient who has undergone the procedure, Alma McKay, 62, from Newport Pagnall, Buckinghamshire, is delighted with the results. "I found wearing glasses very annoying, particularly when I went swimming," she says. "I tried wearing contact lenses, but kept getting infections.

"I had the first eye done in April last year, at the corneal laser centre, in Clatterbridge, near Chester. The operation itself was fine, but the pain afterwards, which I had been warned about, was awful. I had the second eye done three months later.

"It is absolutely wonderful. Glasses were an irritant, particularly in the hot weather. Wearing spectacles is a bit like wearing a mask. Because I had very bad eyesight, my glasses were very heavy and they left grooves either side of my nose."

Mr Paul Cherry, consultant ophthalmologist at the Clatterbridge centre and several other private hospitals, who did Mrs McKay's operation, said that monovision did not suit everyone, but that it was ideal for a particular group.

"If patients are over 45, I discuss the possibility with them," he says. "Some people come thinking that their vision is going to be perfect with laser surgery. I have to warn them that if I give them good distance vision, they will still have to wear glasses for reading.

"Some are perfectly happy with that and say that they do not read much anyway. But others say that their primary motivation in having surgery is not to wear glasses at all. I then tell them about the concept of monovision."

If patients are interested, he gives them a trial after he has operated on their first eye. He provides them with a contact lens for the second eye, which shows them what the effect would be if the second one was not fully corrected.

"Some people cannot get used to the effect," Mr Cherry says. "It is very disconcerting. You have to let one eye do the work for you and suppress the message from the other one. Some people cannot do that. Others find it easy, however, and are very satisfied with the results."



Farewell to glasses — but not every patient is suitable

'You let one eye do the work and suppress the message from the other one'

The concept of monovision is not new — contact lenses having been used to produce the same result for many years. "Where someone has been benefiting from monovision with contact lenses, he or she will find it very easy to adapt to monovision after surgery," Mr Cherry says.

Laser treatment costs between £400 and £1,300 for each eye, and there can be side-effects. The laser can produce some haziness of the cornea directly under the treated area, which, in turn, produces disturbances in night vision. Some people suffer glare from bright lights or see halos round bright objects, but these effects usually clear within a few months.

Some ophthalmic surgeons are sceptical about producing monovision by laser surgery, however, because of the unpredictability of the procedure. Dr Steven Bailey, consultant ophthalmologist at the Excimer laser eye clinic, London, said he thought that best results were most likely to be achieved when only one eye was corrected and the other was suitable for reading anyway.

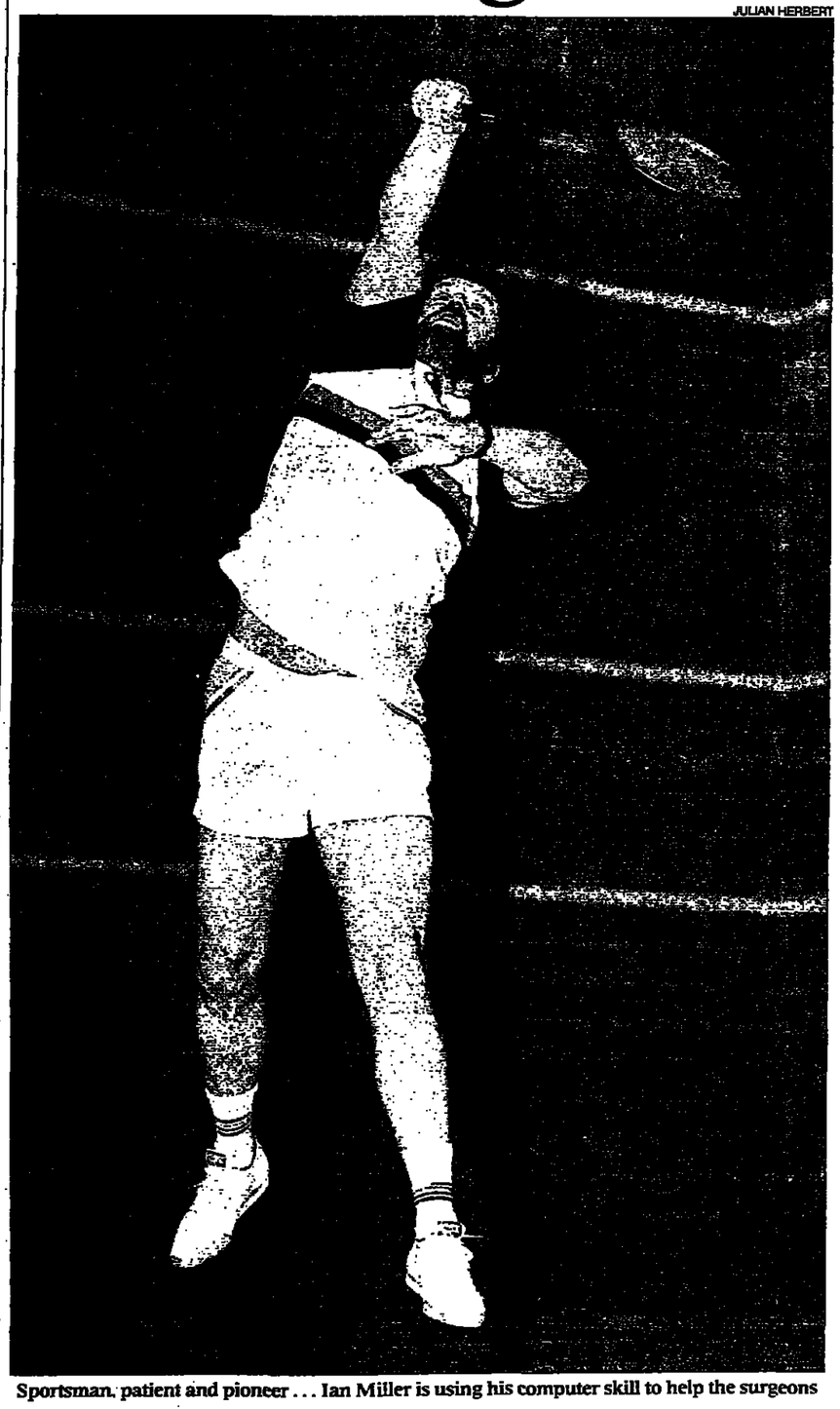
One problem was the need for a very high degree of accuracy in outcome, of which laser surgery was not always capable, he said.

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Electronic implants bring hope to bone cancer sufferers, says **Aileen Ballantyne**

The age of bionic man

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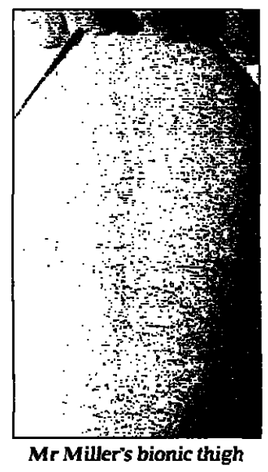
Sportsman, patient and pioneer ... Ian Miller is using his computer skill to help the surgeons

As recently as a decade ago, virtually the only treatment for a bone cancer patient was amputation. This was the fate of the 13-year-old son of Senator Edward Kennedy when he developed the disease 20 years ago. Edward Jnr survived and was married last year. Today, however, metal implants mean that such amputations may not be necessary.

Ian Miller, from Haywards Heath, near Brighton, is one of a growing number of bone cancer patients benefiting from this work by biomedical engineers. Even though surgeons had to remove a large part of his upper thigh bone, he is able not only to walk, but to run and play badminton. Now Mr Miller, a computer software engineer, is using his professional skill to help pioneer an electronic measuring ("telemetric") device which has been fitted inside his leg.

The device, coupled with a computer program, will allow scientists accurately to test implants in action and improve their effectiveness. Their work is likely to benefit both bone cancer victims and the many thousands of people who one day will need knee and hip replacements.

The electronic device is contained inside a hermetically sealed machined cavity in Mr Miller's leg implant. When he visits the hospital for regular check ups, the biomedical engineers can measure from a distance with absolute accuracy the forces exerted on the implant. Thus they know that Mr Miller is placing three to five times the entire weight of his body on his hip and leg joints whenever he walks or runs. The device uses technology that works on the same principle as a central heating thermostat measuring the temperature of radiators several feet away. An external coil, worn temporarily around the outside of Mr Miller's leg, provides power to the internal electronics and allows measurements, taken every two-hundredths of a second, to be passed to a computer by radio.



Mr Miller's bionic thigh

The project, the result of a joint effort by teams led by Professor Peter Walker, of University College London, and Stephen Taylor, of the Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital Trust in Stanmore, Middlesex, has been financed by a £300,000 grant from the medical charity Action Research. A further grant of £57,000 has just been awarded to the researchers to implant telemetric devices in metal knee joint replacements for six bone cancer patients. Professor Walker said they would be using the new devices to check the load-bearing benefits of a new rotating knee hinge joint he recently designed. Joints used at the moment use a standard fixed-hinge implant. "We think the rotating hinge will reduce the stresses on the implants," he says.

As a result of the telemetric device implanted in Mr Miller, the Stanmore and University College teams have developed a new coating for metal implants which is likely to increase their success rate greatly. Most implants work well for the first ten years, but after that the need for a replacement starts to rise sharply. This causes particular problems for younger patients who, ideally, need implants that will last a lifetime.

At an international orthopaedic conference in Singapore last month, Professor Walker's team gave details of the new coating, known as hydroxyapatite, which X-rays show actually stimulates new bone growth around the area where the implant is fixed. Loosening of the implant occurs when the surrounding bone grows unevenly, providing progressively less support.

"We knew this uneven bone growth process occurred, but we didn't know, until we took measurements using the telemetric device, that it started so early," Professor Walker says. "As a result, we have been able to develop a means of preventing this loosening process and, I hope, prevent such implants failing."

A remaining problem is the use of such implants in children with bone cancer, because the growth plate in the bone is removed along with the cancerous bone. A minimally invasive technique, using a telescopic metal leg implant, has recently been developed by Professor Walker's team, which allows the engineers to mimic, to a large extent, the natural growth process in the affected leg.

The procedure entails making a small incision in the child's leg (under local anaesthetic) every six months. Then a small screw is turned to extend the telescopic metal implant by a quarter of an inch. Nevertheless, the patient still has to undergo minor surgery and experiences some discomfort for a few weeks as the muscle and soft tissue also have to adjust.

With a joint £90,000 grant from Action Research and the Wishbone Appeal the teams are now looking at an alternative method which uses a complex system of external magnets to turn the internal "screw" in the telescopic implant without the need for any surgery. This would allow doctors to extend the growth of the affected leg by one tenth of an inch every two months, mimicking much more closely the actual rate of growth in nature and greatly decreasing the pain and discomfort to the child.

Feeling better for a smoke

How tobacco can help keep Alzheimer's disease at bay

Heretical as it is to say, smoking can be good for your health. Indeed, much of the credit for the worldwide dissemination of tobacco must go to the initial enthusiastic advocacy of doctors and in particular to Nicholas Monardes and Juan de Cardenas, two Spanish physicians. "To seek to tell the virtues of ungreatness of this holy herb," de Cardenas wrote in 1578, "the ailments that can be cured by it, the evils from which it has saved thousands, would go unto infinity."

Two factors contributed to its popularity in medical circles, Jordan Goodman says in his new book *Tobacco in History*. Tobacco was thought to have properties of being "hot and dry", which within the 16th-century understanding of disease meant it counteracted a surfeit of "wet humours" from the blood and bile that were the major cause of illness. As a remedy to restore humoral equilibrium tobacco has clear advantages over blood-letting, purging and vomiting.

Then, tobacco clearly had a pharmacological effect, which is more than could be said for most of the other contemporary herbal remedies. Dr Monardes cited no fewer than 20 specific ailments, from toothache to cancer, for which tobacco was considered a cure.

Two hundred and fifty years later tobacco still had many medical uses. It was inhaled as an anti-spasmodic for asthma, or inserted as an enema for the relief of intestinal obstruction, while medical superintendents of the lunatic asylums regularly prescribed tobacco as snuff.

Tobacco is no panacea, but as a potent pharmacologically active compound it would be most unlikely if it did not have some therapeutic effects, though the now implacable medical hostility to smoking almost guarantees that these are ignored. In fact, smoking both protects against and improves the symptoms of three serious diseases — ulcerative colitis, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease. In each the evidence is similar and consistent.

Martin Osbourne, a surgeon at the Royal Free Hospital, London, says: "It is beyond doubt that smokers are protected against ulcerative colitis, and the more that is smoked the greater the protection — so those on 25 cigarettes a day or more have a risk as little as one tenth that of non-smokers."

Many patients recognise that smoking improves their symptoms of pain, diarrhoea and mucus. In a typical case described by Dr John Rhodes, a 36-year-old woman who had smoked a packet a day for 15 years, and then quit at the age of 32, developed ulcerative colitis a year later. She started smoking again "and noticed a marked improvement within a week ... since then she has stopped and started on two further occasions with exactly the same effect."



Doctors should advise people over 60 to smoke

In ulcerative colitis, the precise mechanism of the beneficial effects of smoking is unclear. But in the case of Parkinson's and Alzheimer's there is a plausible explanation for the protection provided by regular smoking — that it increases the number of nicotine sensitive receptors in the brain, which in turn influence the amount of the important neurotransmitter acetylcholine. Smokers have a 50 per cent reduced risk of developing Alzheimer's — especially where there is a family history of the disease, and the more smoked the greater the protection.

A similar figure, though less consistently, has been found for Parkinson's. Nicotine also has a therapeutic effect, which is particularly important for patients with Alzheimer's for whom there is no treatment of any value.

Last year Dr Gemma Jones, of London's Institute of Psychiatry, reported the results of injecting small doses of nicotine under the skin of 24 patients and found their levels of "attention and information processing" almost reached those of a group of people without disease. Regrettably, however, there was no change in short-term memory.

Theoretically, nicotine skin patches might be equally beneficial, though there is no doubt that the optimal method of drug delivery is by smoking, which ensures nicotine rapidly gets to the brain. Researchers are very wary of being seen to endorse smoking but the putative benefits are so vast that perhaps this needs to be re-examined.

The overall health hazards of tobacco certainly outweigh those of preventing these diseases, but these hazards only become apparent after 20 years or more. Doctors should encourage people after, say, the age of 60 to take up smoking (or to use nicotine patches daily) as this would not significantly reduce life expectancy but increase the likelihood of a sparkling senescence.

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■ Dog food, lemonheads and couch-potatoes by the sackful

Since supermarket shopping is probably the most dismal, routine, mindless, time-wasting and wrist-slitting element in most people's lives, it was at first glance rather baffling to discover that ITV was planning *Supermarket Sweep*, a weekday morning gameshow in which contestants are tested (and rewarded) on their ability to answer simple questions about products and then hurtle down the aisles, lobbing big cartons of washing-powder into overloaded trolleys amid whoops of excitement from a studio audience. "Oh heavenly doo-dahs, that the culture should be reduced to this," I sighed (in a vague regretful kind of way): "Stop the world, I want to get off; to have seen what I've seen, see what I see." Admittedly shopping is a skill (some people are certainly better at it than others), but as an intellectual test, you have to admit, it's just one small step from asking people to spell their own name or open their own front door and switch the light on.

Question: It's eaten from a plastic bowl on the floor, by a pet that likes to go for walks.

Answer (tentatively): Dog? Er, dog? Is it?

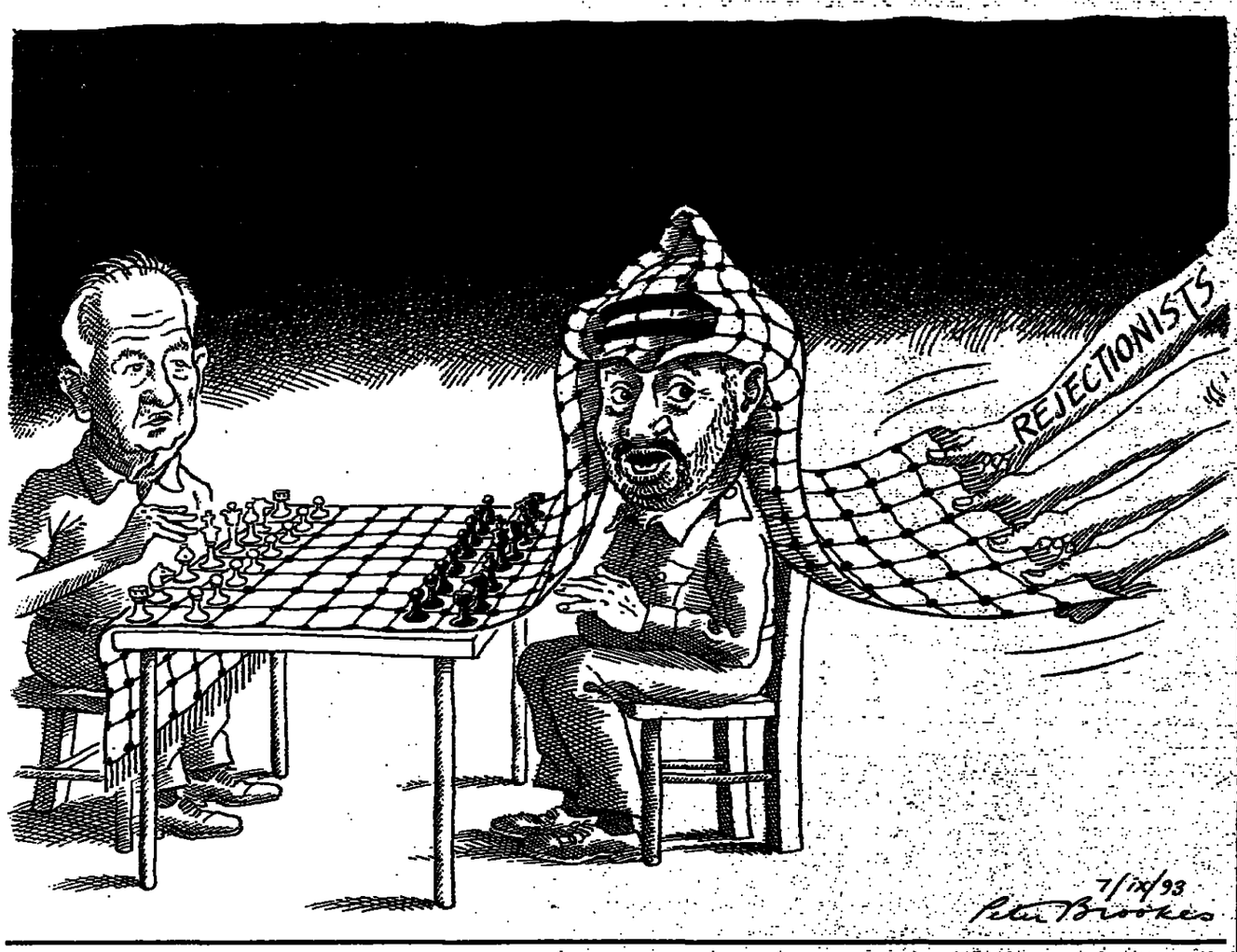
Q: Hmm, I'll let you have it, but the answer I really wanted was dog *food*.

A: Ah. Yes. I see.

The first *Supermarket Sweep* was shown yesterday, and yes, the above exchange did take place, no kidding. Of course, the programme's proceedings bore no relation to supermarket shopping in the real nightmare, universal sense (which would have made it interesting): none of the trolleys were fixed so that they slewed violently sideways into the biscuits; no mad people blocked the aisles muttering over a basket of teabags and kitchen roll. The real skill in supermarket shopping is to get round (and out) without the banality of the experience reducing you to screams or blackouts. But none of this was reflected in *Supermarket Sweep*, which was the opposite of shopping anyway, because the strategy was to locate only the most expensive stuff, and eschew the bargains. How interesting, moreover, that the climactic "checkout" section was cunningly edited for highlights, so we never found out whether the contestants were obliged to yawn and stare at the ceiling while a clueless overalled youth disappeared with their unmarked tin of beans, and then, once out of view, decided to forsake this humdrum life and catch a plane to Guatemala.

Politically, I get confused by programmes such as this. If the idea is to make uneducated people feel good about themselves, it churns up highly equivocal feelings of, on the one hand, "Right on, give them a chance!" and on the other, "Could we please go back to the 18th-century notion of improvement and start again?" In the modern world, careless congratulatory talk has been taken literally, with appalling results. "You ought to be on the stage!" was a thoughtless cliché that led straight to karaoke; "You ought to be on the telly!" led to Jeremy Beadle; and ultimately, "You're so good at shopping, you ought to go on *Mastermind*!" led, in the very last tick-tock minutes of civilisation, as the hourglass sands drained finally and softly away, to *Supermarket Sweep*. Personally, I reckon I know the ground-floor layout of John Lewis so intimately I could traverse it blindfold. But it's odd to think there's any intrinsic virtue in that. Rather the reverse, really: it's the shameful sign of a mis-spent adulthood.

The additionally consoling thing for the *Supermarket Sweep* contestants, of course, is that they can beat the brainboxes in their own arena. Just think, if you put Eric Korn and Irene Thomas (the legendary *Round Britain Quiz* London team) in this grab-a-trolley-and-run situation, they would almost certainly be rubbish. Told to collect "Tuna and sweetcorn cottage cheese, a litre of bleach, and high-juice lemon squash," they would pause and frown, musing, putting two and two together, while the others bolted for the shelves in tracksuit and trainers, and performed heroic wheelies by the fridge. "Sweetcorn. Mm. Bleach. Lemons." says Irene Thomas with a happy quizzical overtone, indicating that she's spotted the arcane link between these disparate items already. "Would *Der Rosenkavalier* help us here? Yes, I thought it would . . ." Oh dear. And the answer he wanted was dog *food*. It just goes to show the limits of a classical education.



Washing the hands of Italy

Woodrow Wyatt on the campaign to end corruption

Next week should have been the start of the trial of Signor Francesco de Lorenzo, a former Italian minister of health. He is accused of stealing many millions of taxpayers' money by fraud. The obstacle to starting his trial is that he is now hiding in London. People knew corruption had been eating the soul of Italy for decades. At least 80 per cent had been caught up in it; it is almost impossible to get one's legal entitlements without bribing the officials. But until recently, Italians were unaware of the enormous sums stolen by the great and famous. So far, 13 eminent businessmen have committed suicide rather than be tried. Gabrieli Cagliari was president of ENI, the conglomerate owning the government's manifold state holdings. In prison, he put a plastic bag over his head, tied it round his neck with string and departed, rather than face trial for gargantuan theft.

Raul Gardini was head of Ferruzzi Finanziaria, Italy's second largest private company. His extraction of shareholders' money was on a vast scale, far in excess of anything Maxwell ever thought of. About to be arrested, he shot himself. Last week, the vice-president of the Milan court, Diego Curtò, was arrested for taking huge bribes, now in his Swiss bank account. His fellow judges had him arrested, illustrating that, with a few exceptions, Italian judges have stood firm to the law, despite death threats, some of which were carried out. Their stimulus is a powerful factor in the "clean hands" campaign sweeping Italy.

For the whole of August I stayed, as usual, in Porto Ercole, not far from Rome. Many faces from previous years were missing. Italians did not wish to be seen taking out their expensive boats or occupying their comfortable quarters, for fear of investigations into where the money came from. Theoretically, millions could be prosecuted for minor corruption if there were enough police, courts, prosecutors and jails. But it is the big fish who must be convicted as a federal warning. Parliamentary immunity protects 154 MPs from trial for corruption. Hence the general election which should have been held in October is not likely before spring. But parliament does not dare to overthrow the "clean hands" government of Signor Azeglio Ciampi. His defeat would automatically cause the dissolution of parliament and the election that MPs fear.

Umberto Bossi, head of the new Lega party, controls regional government in the north, and has a tremendous following. Determined to root out corruption, he threatens that unless Italians elsewhere do the same, he will take the north out of the collection of areas which has formed a united Italy only since 1870. As the north has been the engine of the highest prosperity Italy has ever had, his chances of success are good. Unlike in Northern Ireland, no one claims responsibility for the spate of bombs destroying beautiful ancient buildings and imperilling life. The object is to destabilise the administration in the hope that a dictator emerges who will drop the charges against MPs, former ministers and others in the Mafia's pay. This was seriously advocated to me by intelligent people with nostalgia for Mussolini. There is no sign of a Mussolini in the offing and if there were it would conflict with the Italian desire to be run by Brussels, as only democracies can be in the EC.

I believe that the charming, attractive, ingenious and hard-working Italians, particularly in the north, will emerge thriving from their current mess. And that Italy will become a respected and honourable EC partner, which it is not at present. The fraud has involved the common agricultural policy and the EC headquarters itself. Money has gone from Brussels, no questions asked, even to areas where no claims could possibly arise. John Major should act promptly to see that the new powers of cross-border investigation given to the Court of Auditors by Maastricht are used to save many millions for EC taxpayers.

Orl present and korrect

There ought to be a word for the peculiar fascination dictionaries exert, but even in this new one I just can't find it

Bernard Levin

Litera scripta manet, verbum imbelle perit. But the Clarendon Press was taking no chances, and lo! here is the New Shorter Oxford Dictionary, of which the first thing that can be said with confidence is that if you drop it on your foot you will never walk unaided again. The second thing to be said is that Dr Johnson took eight years over his dictionary, and the sluggards of Oxford took 13; moreover, he did it all himself, whereas they were *24* in all. (However, it is most unlikely that on this occasion there will be any such contretemps as followed the completion of Johnson's edition of Shakespeare, when one who had put up part of the original funds asked for his dividend, and got the immortal reply "Sir, I have two very cogent reasons for not printing any list of subscribers: — one, that I have lost all the names; — the other, that I have spent all the money.") The third thing to be said of the New Shorter is that the clarity of the print is astonishing. The Plantin in its tiniest is here hardly bigger than the two-volume micrographic version of the Oxford English Dictionary, and that comes with a magnifying-glass; in the New Shorter you can read with ease anything but the tilde and the umlaut and other such unnecessary baggage.

Would that I had shut the book on that compliment, and turned to something important, such as staring out of the window, or scratching my head. For I had forgotten — everybody does, though that is no consolation — what happens when a new dictionary bursts upon the world. The pattern is always the same, and I followed it to the grim end — oh that it *would* be the end! But let me explain.

When I used the word "contretemps" in my reference to Johnson, I casually turned to the word in this dictionary, to see whether it had been fully naturalised, or remained, like other foreign words, in italics. I learnt that it had indeed crossed the bridge to Roman type, but that did not stir me. What did, was that I discovered that contretemps also means, in fencing of all things, "a thrust made at an inopportune moment or at the same time as one's opponent makes one", and in addition "a feint made with the intention of inducing a counter-thrust", and as if that wasn't enough I discovered that it also means, in ballet (everybody knows I detest the ballet) "a step danced on the off-beat", and finally, to complete my discomfiture, I learnt that contretemps, may it rot, *also* means "an academic ballet step involving a partial crossing of the feet and a small jump from a kneebent position".

I cannot summon up sufficient noise to do justice to what I felt at the end of that. But it was *not* because I do not wish to read about fencing or ballet; it signalled that I was trapped in yet another dictionary, and from this one I would be lucky to get out alive, it being the kind that makes certain that the seeker, after three pages, forgets what he was looking for.

I love reference books of all kinds; at home, I can count, on only one of the shelves full of them and in no particular order, the *Dictionary of Archaic and Provincial Words*, the *BBC Pronouncing Dictionary* (well, they must have torn that up a long time ago), the *Oxford Dictionary of Nursery Rhymes*, a *Dictionary of World Literary Terms* (one of the entries is headed just "Meaning"), a *Dictionary of English Phrases*, the *Concise Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature*, a *Dictionary of Clichés*, which I should have sent to Gummer, and nearly a yard of the great Partridge, including his rare *Dictionary of the Underworld*, "being the vocabularies of Crooks Criminals Racketeers Beggars Tramps Convicts The Commercial Underworld The Drug Traffic The White Slave Traffic and Spivs", and a very great many more, including the *Encyclopaedia of Typefaces* and seven volumes of the Dictionary of National Biography.

I mentioned the micrographic reduction to two of the many volumes of the great OED; I have it, together with Dr Burchfield's splendid four-volume Supplement, marred only by that same frightful Dr Burchfield, who will not let me have "*au quais*" for OK, and insists it must be "Orl Korrect". (Ha! I have just spotted something! Our Shorter, bless it, gives the Burchfield version of OK but prefaces it with the wonderful word "apparently"!)

To the problem. With any really comprehensive dictionary, but particularly a new one, and one many years in the making, we instantly subside onto the carpet and begin to turn the pages, seeking, say, fucoid ("of the nature of or resembling a seaweed"). We *find* fucoid, and our lives are the richer for it. We close the book: but no, we do not close the book, because just as we are about to do so, our eye slides down an inch and a quarter, and we find fucoxanthin: "a brown carotenoid pigment occurring in and generally characteristic of the brown algae". *But we did not wish to know that.* Or take bournonite, of which we are eager to learn more ("an orthorhombic sulphide of lead, copper and antimony, usually occurring as steel-grey prisms"), and we feel well pleased with ourselves, until, again, we propose to shut the book on our thus extended knowledge, whereupon we bump into boustrophedon ("written from right to left and to left from right in alternate lines"), and then we are stuck with bouse ("to haul with tackle"), and from that we cannot resist brachistochrone ("a curve joining two points such that a body travelling along it e.g. under gravity" takes a shorter time than is possible along any other curve between the points"), but — hell and damnation — *we did not want to know that either*, and it is now well after midnight.

This tremendous enterprise has one crucial difference from the previous Shorter; the earlier one simply looted the OED, but added scarcely anything that the OED did not already have. This Shorter has taken cognisance of the inevitably huge number of words and usages that have entered the language since its predecessor was published, and I take it that the four-volume Supplement would also have opened their coffers to our Shorter. (Though the fourth and last volume of the Supplement was published in 1982, and this Shorter only 11 years later, there can be no doubt that there were many words unknown to the former but familiar to the latter, so fast does a language grow.)

Oddly, the inevitable newer slang words that climb aboard when the bus of language pauses for a moment, stick out as (to my eye and ear) feeble and without roots. Take "fab", short for fabulous, and "brill", short for brilliant; I am sure that they will only gather dust in the New Shorter's pages, whereas "Uganda" (in full "Ugandan practices"), coined in *Private Eye* to mean illicit sexual goings-on, seems already settled in. Incidentally, why is "fab" labelled colloq., though "brill" is dubbed slang? (Alas, that nasty "to liaise" is now immovable.)

Inevitably, such a work will find itself encumbered with useless stuff; don't tell me that anyone calls himself a frequenter, and is rewarded by doing so with the accolade of "a person who frequents (a place, meetings, etc)". No matter, the rule must be, and it was surely followed here, that if there is a doubt about whether it should be in or out, then in it goes.

Inevitably also, such a work must startle. Who will claim to have known that the word "jape", in addition to its familiar meaning, can mean "seduce or have sexual intercourse", and that that meaning was known in England in the 14th century? And who, knowing perfectly well that a ream is a measure of a quantity of paper, is not brought up short to find that it means, in Middle Low German, scum and froth, and in the 15th century in England "to stretch oneself after sleep or rising"?

The late Marghanita Laski, a self-taught but highly professional lexicographer, did sterling work on the OED Supplement, bringing countless references and words. When the work was over, she confessed that a few of them, now embedded for ever in the mighty volumes, were her invention, and as far as I know, they lie there still, for she never let on. I do hope there was such a prankster in this work, again without attribution; it would be nice for her or him to know that somewhere in the three and three-quarter thousand pages of these mighty volumes, there is a word or a reference that does not exist.

But of course it does, for that is what lexicography means. One day, that buried word will come to the surface; someone will have used it, and then others will use it, and it will gather references, and in time, perhaps — no, not perhaps but certainly — it will find its place, legitimately, in the even Newer New Shorter.

Trouble takes off

ANYONE seeking to spot the government's next self-inflicted wound could do worse than cast a glance towards Gatwick Airport, where local residents are vigorously opposing proposals to build a second runway. Leading the revolt is Brendon Sewill, a former director of research at Conservative Central Office.

Sewill appears to be making considerable headway in his fight to put an end to the transport department's proposals which he says will devastate much of Surrey and Sussex. He claims at least five heavyweight Tories are utterly opposed to a second runway. "All the local MPs have come out against the idea. They include Ken Baker, Sir George Gardiner, Sir Geoffrey Johnson Smith, Nicholas Soames and Sir Peter Hordern."

Despite impeccable Tory credentials — after leaving the Conservative research department in 1970, he moved to the Treasury to become Lord Barber's political assistant — Sewill is quite happy to harness the anti-government sentiment currently abroad in the traditionally Tory shires.

"It was a part of my life I have left behind. I'm now more involved in environmental matters," he says. But it was part of his life that still stands him in excellent stead with the likes of Johnson Smith, Tory MP for Wealden. "The implications of a second runway would be horrendous. They would have to drive it through a lot of established areas." Not to mention the government's majority.

Archery

LINFORD CHRISTIE will not be John Major's only training partner when the prime minister flies to Monte Carlo later this month to try to persuade the International Olympic Committee to award the 2000 Olympics to Manchester. Lord Archer is jogging along too.

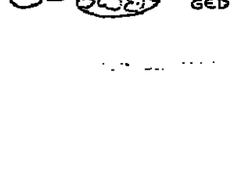
"I was asked if I would be willing to spend a couple of days in Monte Carlo and was delighted to say yes," says the bestselling novelist, who ran for Britain and held the 100 yards record at Oxford of 9.6 seconds. "I want to wave the Manchester and British flag."

Milk or plain

NEWS that Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short have demanded supplies of chocolate for their title fight has delighted the Chocolate Society. According to director Nicola Porter, chocolate keeps the mind alert and contains anti-depressants and stimulants — "very useful for these two gentlemen".

In black moments, she says, the combatants will give thanks for phenylethylamine, an anti-depressant which occurs naturally in cocoa and is often "blamed for causing addiction to chocolate, because it gives the same feeling as you get when you are in love". Theobromine, a caffeine-like stimulant, will also be useful, she says. It is powerful: "Casanova rated it higher than champagne as an aphrodisiac." Mind you, who remembers Casanova for his chess?

Short's preference for Swiss chocolate receives Porter's blessing, but only if it consists of more than 50 per cent cocoa solids. "More than 50 per cent is definitely good for you." Kasparov's stated preference for Toblerone, on the other hand, does worry her. "He will have to eat about four times as much to get the same effect as chocolate with over 50 per cent cocoa solids. I will now watch the match with great interest."



DIARY

● *Clearly Kenneth Baker no longer has any ambitions towards cabinet. He has left John Major off the guest-list of next week's launch party for his memoirs,* The Turbulent Years. *More wounding still for the prime minister is the fact that, bar the Lords Howe and Lawson, Baker has invited most top Tories: Norman Lamont, Douglas Hurd, Kenneth Clarke, John MacGregor . . . and Baroness Thatcher. So keen, in fact, is Baker to secure Thatcher's presence that not one invitation has been sent, but two.*

Loquacious locum

LITERATI hoping for a rare sighting of Anthony Burgess at today's launch of The New Shorter Oxford English Dictionary will be disappointed. Burgess, who had confirmed he was to speak at the press conference launching the new edition, has pulled out, leaving his place to be filled by the broadcaster Ned Sherrin.

According to Jason Wilcox from Burgess's agents Artellus, he "thought he would have recovered from the lung problem he developed standing in the rain outside a Dublin theatre last year. But he hasn't."

The task of standing in is unsettling the normally loquacious Sherrin. "I thought it would be just a few hacks, but it turns out I'm going to be addressing the likes of Frank Kermode and Frank Muir. It's rather daunting."

Club closed

FIRST it was the Garrick, then the Naval and Military. Now, it seems, it is the turn of Oxford and Cambridge University Club to uphold the banner of chauvinism in London's clubland. Yesterday it voted not to allow women to join as full members, despite clear evidence that a majority of the active members would like them to be able to sign up.

In a closely fought ballot, 76 per cent of those who voted wanted to allow women to join. The club's rules, however, stress that at least half of the entire membership had to vote in favour of women: only 2,428 out of the 3,862 members turned out to vote, which was insufficient for the motion to be passed. "In practice, this meant we had 48 per cent of the total membership on our side," said Sir Patrick Nairne, a former master of St Catherine's, Oxford. "I hope that people will not rush off to resign. It may be that the club committee will find some way through."

Retiring in style



An era will end this year when Robert Harling, the 83-year-old editor of *House & Garden* retires after 36 years at the helm. His replacement will be Sué Greiwe, the glamorous grand-daughter of the eighth Duke of Devonshire, who briefly replaced Betty Kenward as society columnist on Jennifer's Diary at *Harpers & Queen*.

"Everyone seems to remember me for Jennifer's Diary, but all my life I have been writing about design, about gardens and about food. I love the subjects," she says. "I am not going to change the character of it, although of course it will evolve."

Harling, one of the more colourful characters in journalism, preferred not to comment either on his retirement or his successor yesterday. "Robert is going at the end of the year," says Nicholas Coleridge, managing director of publisher Condé Nast. "He has been editor here since 1957 and is going to live in the country in Surrey."

A CLASS OF ONE'S OWN

Coeducation should not be the only choice for girls

The GCSE league tables published in *The Times today* are the most striking proof to date of girls' academic pre-eminence at 16. Seven of the top eight schools are girls-only, ahead of traditional male powerhouses such as Winchester, Eton and Westminster, and better known co-educational schools such as Bedales. Only 18 of the top 50 schools are all-male or mixed. The traditional caricature of girls' schools as lacklustre colleges of comportment and hockey-stick antics could scarcely be less accurate.

Such stereotypes have never been true of the top school, St Paul's Girls, where almost 90 per cent of the marks obtained by the 83 candidates were at A grade. This superlative achievement partly reflects the good sense of the school, like many others in the upper reaches of the table, in entering its pupils for a limited number of GCSEs. Private schools have always been tempted to force their 16-year-old pupils through as many as 13 or 14 subjects in public examinations. But, at this age, quality of learning — and therefore of grade — is far more important than hours spent in the examination room. It is revealing that the very best schools are now showing more restraint, entering their pupils for between six and nine GCSEs.

More generally, today's tables will encourage parents to ask why their daughters are more likely to do better than boys at GCSE and worse later in their educational careers. Last year, nearly 43 per cent of girls achieved 5 or more A-C grades at GCSE, compared to 34 per cent of boys. In contrast, 12 per cent of boys were awarded three grade As or three grade Bs and a C at A and AS level, compared to 8 per cent of girls. Stereotypical explanations are unhelpful. The thesis that girls perform better in coursework — which accounts for a larger part of GCSE than A level — than in formal examinations is far too pat. Likewise, the suggestion that girls outstrip boys in English and modern languages because they have "imaginative" rather than "analytical" skills poses a false dichotomy. No candidate can obtain a high mark in a GCSE arts subject without a measure of both. Girls are often said to be bad at physics and technology. Yet last year they did better than boys in both subjects at A level.

Examination advisers tend to over-react to this sort of trend, urging instant reform of courses — particularly English and technology — to correct supposed gender bias. But haphazard social engineering should have no part in the drafting of examination syllabuses, which are contentious enough as it is. If there is a lesson from today's league tables, it is that diversity of educational provision should be encouraged.

Many girls, it is clear, thrive on a single-sex secondary education. For affluent parents, this option is still available in the private sector, but in the state sector the number of girls' schools has declined rapidly: 35 local education authorities now have no single-sex provision for girls. This is a matter which should be reviewed thoroughly by the new funding authority for schools, which will determine which schools are opened or closed. Part of its task will be to broaden the education marketplace. Co-education is valuable, but so is choice.

AFTER BISMARCK

There are no popular cures for the new German disease

Helmut Kohl, the German chancellor, is entering an election season this autumn that is vintage even by German standards. Nineteen local, state, European, national and presidential elections are due between now and next October. The Chancellor is in an unusually defensive position. Despite three years of free-spending fiscal policy, his euphoric promises in 1990 of "blooming landscapes" in united Germany have become a bitter jest. The clamour for the state to spend its way out of recession, the worst in 50 years, grows among the unemployed — now more than 7 per cent of the workforce in the west and double that in the east. Yet with state subsidies and benefits absorbing over half the gross domestic product, the country is already living well beyond its means.

Last week, Dr Kohl went on the offensive with the speech he should have made in 1990. Presenting a plan to secure Germany's economic future, he told his countrymen bluntly to rediscover the fabled German work ethic and generate a new *Wirtschaftswunder*. Germans, he said, had lost their postwar adaptability and sense of responsibility. The country had the oldest students, the youngest pensioners and the most idle machines in the world. Unification had exposed grave structural weaknesses. Germans must start to work longer, harder and above all more flexibly in less expensively cushioned jobs. Germany must loosen its over-regulated laws and labour markets.

The Chancellor's new strategy is the brainchild of his economic minister Gunther Rexrodt, which he has harnessed to a frankly political appeal. The idea is to revive interest in Germany as a magnet for foreign investors, through reforms in educational, labour, social and economic policy which together will radically change the behaviour of the new Germans. But implementing it will take statesmanship. The social welfare system, the foundations of which were laid by Otto Von Bismarck, is part of the national identity. Germany was justly proud of its social insurance schemes in the 19th century. The welfare net, steadily extended, cushioned the pain of rebuilding after 1945. Social spending is now, however, out of control, making "social" labour costs the highest in Europe. So has leisure time, with 15 public holidays a year, an average of five weeks leave and very liberal early retirement provisions. The British image of the German as a work-drone is out of date. Today's German is almost too well aware of his many rights: cases of policemen and teachers taking retirement in their forties because of stress are common. Many Germans spend the first 30 years of their life preparing for work, and the last 20 years recovering. That leaves precious little productive time; and by 2000, every fourth German will be over 60. The system is bound to crack.

Bonn's proposals do not meet this problem head on. Their radicalism is tempered by Dr Kohl's fondness for building national consensus. The social democrat opposition, far franker than the Chancellor about the economic costs of unification in 1990, is in no mood to oblige in an election year. Political extremism is on the rise. To pare pensions and cut public holidays is deemed electoral suicide. Even mild cuts in social spending this summer — the first since the war — brought forth squeals of outrage.

Any attempt to address long-term structural problems in mid-recession takes courage. It is a long time since Britain has produced anything quite as searching about its own national weaknesses. Yet the Kohl plan — even if it goes beyond the mild steps so far taken — does not contain the germ of an economic miracle. A brave look in the mirror is not enough. Germany needs more than deregulation and educational reform: it needs the kind of psychological conversion that can only come about through firm, consistent and even visionary leadership. Dr Kohl showed himself a leader at unification: but tearing down the Wall was the easy part. To bring unification to a triumphant conclusion by persuading young Germans to emulate their parents' determination to modernise the country will take more steel than he seems, three years on, to possess.

FREEDOM OF THE BOARD

A popular game is popularised at last

Although it has been played for some 1,500 years, chess has always eluded definition. There is no consensus about what chess really is, or why its appeal has been so enduring. The German master, Baron Tassilo von Heydebrand und der Lasa, had a good stab at it a century ago. "Chess," he wrote, "is in its essence a game, in its form an art, and in its execution a science."

It is possible, however, to discover who at any one time is the best chessplayer alive. Today at 3.30pm, a match begins at the Savoy Theatre that will continue for a punishing 24 games lasting eight weeks. It will decide whether Garry Kasparov, the hitherto undefeated world champion, can defend the title against his British adversary, Nigel Short, who has swept all other rivals before him in his quest for the crown of chess.

The Times is proud to have sponsored this historic event, not least because Nigel Short is British, the first of our countrymen to have scaled such heights and a hero for our time. But this is also the first world championship to take place under the aegis of the Professional Chess Association (PCA), and this commercial and professional environment lends it a special significance.

There is a big idea behind this match: it is freedom from Cold War bureaucracy, freedom for individuals to compete for proper rewards, the democratic freedom that comes only from maximising the advantages of modern communications to popularise the game. Whoever wins the Kasparov-Short match, this liberation of world chess will continue. Already the PCA is organising a qualifying tournament at Groningen later this autumn, and the majority of leading players have agreed to participate. But for the next two months, all eyes will be on London. Today's game is already a sell-out.

Across the country, chess clubs are growing: thanks to the unprecedented publicity enjoyed by chess this year, thousands of children will have learned to play chess for the first time, and the results for British chess should become visible within a few years. Chess is a game that has always been popular but hardly ever popularised.

Who will win? On past form alone, Kasparov should coast to victory. But Short has improved so rapidly over the past year that form is of limited relevance. When Kasparov last defended his title in 1990, against his predecessor Anatoly Karpov, he retained it by a whisker: 12½-11½. When Short eliminated Karpov from the championship last year, he won by 6-4. This suggests that Short is likely to offer a stronger challenge than any that Kasparov has met so far. Short will also take heart from the fact that he is playing on home ground, backed by a British sponsor and riding the crest of a wave of British chess enthusiasm. For the moment, London is once again the capital of world chess.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Private prisons and the evils of 'corrupting lethargy'

From Mrs Jill Jones

Sir, I find your editorial of September 1, subtitled "The home secretary must restore faith in prison privatisation", disturbing.

As a member of a board of visitors of one of our major prisons for 20 years, I am dismayed by the indecent haste of the privatisation programme. I am dismayed, too, to note how many MPs are directly or indirectly involved with companies that are tendering for or profiting from prisons.

You state that a prisoner in the state system costs £130 per week more than in Blakenhurst. Did the private company that runs Blakenhurst undertake the capital expenditure of building and equipping that prison in the first place? I think not. Costings, like statistics, can be manipulated to show anything you want them to show.

What cannot and must not be manipulated is deprivation of liberty — even when it is justified — for profit. Incarceration is the duty of the state alone.

There is even doubt whether privatisation is legal under United Nations covenants and the European Convention on Human Rights, as both forbid private persons to deprive others of liberty except in special circumstances.

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From Mr Anver Jeevanjee

Sir, Let us not forget that the "corrupting lethargy" to which Judge Tumim rightly refers in the privately managed Wolds prison (report, August 26) may be a sad reflection of society outside. The same applies in most of our prisons.

I visit prisons up and down this land as well as abroad. I despair at the apathy ingrained in our culture as well as a lack of incentive amongst both inmates and staff. Junior officers with fresh new ideas and a humanised approach to life are seldom consulted or encouraged by those who formulate policies which, in my view, are largely based on political expediency.

I question our sentencing and remission procedures. As soon as a convicted person enters the prison gate he automatically receives a remission of one third of his sentence. If he commits offences in prison the governor can only impose a maximum of 28 days as loss of remission. This clearly encourages indiscipline.

I believe that all remission must be *earned*. In many overseas prisons, such as those in the United States, Spain and Switzerland, an inmate can choose either to serve the full sentence imposed by the courts in total laziness or to co-operate and earn a day's remission for each day spent on meaningful work, education or rehabilitative projects. The raw, unrehabilitated folk we release into British society keep on returning to prison.

Yours etc,
ANVER JEEVANJEE,
132 Bellemoor Road,
Shirley, Southampton, Hampshire.
August 27.

From Dr Jan W. Arriens

Sir, The privatisation of something the public buys, such as rail travel, gas or electricity, is one thing, but the *privatisation of a governmental service* is surely another.

In theory, market forces operate in the sense that the contract goes to the lowest bidder who can satisfactorily provide the service. In practice, however, there will often be no way in which this can be properly measured. This applies especially to prisons, where we are not just concerned with secure incarceration, for which relatively objective yardsticks may be possible, but also with rehabilitation.

To make a profit, a commercial agency will almost certainly skimp on the non-essentials. We can expect little experimentation, research or reform.

Privatised prisons may prove good at incarcerating offenders at minimum cost, but will be bad at returning rehabilitated individuals to society. In the end this will cost us more.

Yours faithfully,
J. W. ARRIENS,
3 Middlemoor Road,
Whittlesford, Cambridge.
September 2.

From Mr Tony Bohannan

Sir, Mr Angus MacMillan (letter, August 31) claims that the fact that the UK may soon have the highest per capita prison population in Western Europe "is hardly a matter for pride".

At less than one in 1,000 it is hardly something to be ashamed of. We also have one of the lowest crime rates in the Western world, lower than those of Germany, Spain and The Netherlands. Is there some correlation between these two facts?

Yours faithfully,
TONY BOHANNAN,
Putsborough Court,
Putsborough, North Devon.
August 31.

From His Honour Judge John A. Baker

Sir, Whatever happened to Groups 1, 2 and 3?

Yours enquiringly,
JOHN A. BAKER,
The Crown Court,
Canbury Park Road,
Kingston upon Thames, Surrey.
September 1.

UK 'invisibility' on design front

From Mr Christopher Stacy Waddy

Sir, I recently visited the opening of the travelling exhibition of the European Community design prize for 1992 in Warsaw, for which enterprises as diverse as airport managers (Irish), wine-growers (Portuguese) and makers of pre-cast concrete (Danish) had been nominated by the bodies responsible for industrial design in their own countries.

By looking hard at the small print of the exhibition's background information I learnt that in 1990 a "special mention" had been gained for Britain by the Design Museum. (So that is what we think of design!) But in 1992 no British name was featured as an award-winner or entrant — only Luxembourg among the Twelve shared this niche of invisibility with the United Kingdom — because none had been put forward by the Design Council. It did not even appoint a juror to the judging panel.

Even though I understand there is the possibility of a greater future effort on our part, is it not time to change what to my mind is tired bowling and ask, perhaps, the Royal Society of Arts to try its arm for 1994?

Yours faithfully,
C. STACY WADDY
(General Manager, Central Europe),
White House Consultants,
ul. Wilcza 42 m.4,
00-679 Warsaw.
September 4.

Arrests in Tibet

From Mr Tseten Samdup

Sir, Like America, the European Community must take a tougher stand against China on human rights. Two Tibetans, Genden Rinchen and Lobsang Yonten, were arrested by the Chinese authorities in the Tibetan capital Lhasa on the eve of the Peking-based EC ambassador's visit to the Tibet autonomous region in May. They had intended to present a petition to the visiting dignitaries.

The Chinese authorities have now charged the two Tibetans with "stealing state secrets". If convicted they could be executed.

In addition, Damchoe Pemo, a 25-year-old Tibetan woman, who was five months pregnant, was arrested on May 20 while the EC delegation was in Tibet. The police made her stand more than 12 hours in detention and she subsequently lost her child.

A few days after the visit, there were two days of peaceful demonstration in Lhasa but the Chinese police fired explosive tear gas on the crowd. A 12-year-old boy and a 60-year-old man were killed. We fear that hundreds might have been arrested.

The EC has failed to take a firm stand on China's violations of human rights in Tibet. China must not escape censure as it has done after recent UN human rights commissions.

Yours sincerely,
TSETEN SAMDUP,
The Office of Tibet,
Linburn House,
342 Kilburn High Road, NW6.
September 1.

Choice salmon

From Mr John Green

Sir, Mr John Mathews (letter, August 30) oversimplified the differences between "farmed" and "wild" salmon, as Mr R. A. Hamilton (letter, September 2) suggested.

Production of the former makes possible a high degree of control: much attention is given to the feed which greatly affects the colour, texture and flavour of the mature fish. A fish allowed to grow to 12 lb or more has better texture and flavour than the 3 lb to 4 lb fish commonly available.

Differences between wild salmon are legion. If colour is the sole criterion, Avon salmon caught at Christchurch, Dorset, take some beating; however the fat content tends to be low and they eat rather dry. In fish caught in Norway the flesh does not have the strong pink colour customers expect. The fat content is high and they have a superb flavour, making them ideal for smoking.

There is a gulf between the top-class mature farmed fish and the average product in supermarkets. It is even wider for fish from a good salmon river.

Recent international agreements concerning the catching of Atlantic salmon should see their numbers increase in the next five years. In the meantime farmed fish are an adequate substitute at an acceptable price.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GREEN
(Managing Director),
J. B. Green (Crouch End) Ltd
(Fish, poultry and game dealers),
65 Wood Vale, Muswell Hill, N10.
September 3.

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Mining subsidence

From Mr Peter Vincent

Sir, You report on September 1 that the government plans to privatise British Coal by splitting it into five packages. You also consider how the privatised regime may operate. But no mention is made of the vital issue of coal-mining subsidence damage.

Liability for subsidence damage will occur in two forms: that which can be traced to mining activity before privatisation and that which results from the new private operators.

The government must accept liability for pre-privatisation damage and give urgent consideration to where liability will rest in a privatised regime. What would happen, for example, if a privatised company should go bust?

The Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors believes that four fundamental conditions must be built into the privatisation bill:

1. In a locality where mining activity is by one private operator only, then full responsibility must rest with that operator. But the government must also consider what will happen when two or more operators mine in the same area. Who is responsible for damage then and will the proposed coal authority ensure that the public receives full remuneration?

2. The coal authority must be empowered to ensure that mine operators make adequate financial provision to meet their subsidence liability.

3. Failure by any operator to comply with subsidence requirements laid down by the coal authority should result in the termination of the mining licence.

4. All subsidence records currently held by British Coal should be passed to the coal authority.

The introduction of the coal privatisation bill in November will undoubtedly cause a fierce debate. Coal-mining subsidence must not be lost in the mêlée.

Yours faithfully,
PETER VINCENT
(Chairman, Minerals Market Panel),
The Royal Institution of
Chartered Surveyors,
12 Great George Street,
Parliament Square, SW1.
September 3.

Sale of a masterpiece

From the Director of the Victorian Society

Sir, Sir Edward Burne-Jones's magnificent altar-piece, "The Adoration of the Magi and the Annunciation", will be sold at Sotheby's in November to the highest bidder. This important Pre-Raphaelite triptych was specially commissioned for St Paul's Church in Brighton in 1861 and is one of Burne-Jones's first important works.

Until removed last week, the painting has always been on public display, first in the church and latterly in *Brighton Museum and Art Gallery*.

The parish has decided, however, that it must sell the painting to help to pay for the repair of the church. Unless urgent steps are taken, the triptych will probably go to a private collector, possibly overseas, thus depriving the people of Brighton of a magnificent painting, intended by the artist and patron as a public work of art.

The Victorian Society believes this important picture must remain in Brighton on public display. If the Church authorities will not change their minds, we urge that every support be given to Brighton Museum in efforts to keep the painting in the town where it belongs.

Yours faithfully,
WILLIAM FILMER-SANKEY,
Director,
The Victorian Society,
1 Priory Gardens, Bedford Park, W4.
September 3.

The roots of evil

From Dr Jonathan Michie

Sir, Denis MacShane (letter, August 27) suggests that Hitler, Franco, Mussolini and Japanese militarism were the result of the collapse of gold standard monetarism in the 1930s. This is to turn history on its head.

The rise of racism and fascism in the 1920s and 1930s was fuelled by mass unemployment and the destructive economic policies imposed on Germany at Versailles and on the rest of the world by the gold standard. Keynes had warned as much in *The Economic Consequences of the Peace* and *The Economic Consequences of Mr Churchill*, but to no avail; currency stability was of course paramount.

Likewise, it is the mass unemployment created by the deflationary operation of the exchange-rate mechanism that has fuelled racism and fascism across Europe in the present decade.

The undemocratic strictures of the Maastricht treaty have only heightened people's alienation from established political parties and policies.

The pity is that Europe's political élite have still to match the lip-service paid to combating unemployment with action in the form of real cuts in interest rates and other measures to expand output and employment.

Yours truly,
JONATHAN MICHIE,
Robinson College,
Cambridge.
August 31.

Seawater quality

From Mr Chris Cook

Sir, Your report on West Country beaches (August 31) makes a salient contribution to the debate on coastal pollution, but we cannot agree with the assertion that South West Water Services' new "clean sweep" coastal sewage treatment scheme at Bude in Cornwall "has failed to ensure standard water quality".

This allegation ignores the following facts. Our investment programme, including new sewage treatment facilities and the sea outfall, has improved Bude's bathing waters. Measurements over many months confirm that the works are operating fully to required standards, but other separate discharges to the sea, including those from agriculture, can contribute to pollution.

Total catchment management of pollution, not just of public sewerage, is necessary.

Yours sincerely,
CHRIS COOK
(Operations Director),
South West Water,
Peninsula House,
Rydon Lane, Exeter, Devon.

The voter's dilemma

From Mr Bernard Grimshaw

Sir, The overwhelming majority of householders can and do supply in August predictions of who will be living in their houses for electoral purposes on October 10 (letter, September 1). If circumstances change they have only to inform the electoral registration officer: they run no risk of committing an offence if the form was truthful when they sent it in.

Public money is indeed saved by prompt return of forms: the longer registration officers have to process the forms and prepare, check and publish the new register, the less they have to pay premium time rates for the massive administrative effort involved.

Yours sincerely,
B. J. GRIMSHAW
(Chief Executive and
Director of Administration),
Mid Sussex District Council,
Oaklands, Oaklands Road,
Haywards Heath, Sussex.
September 3.

From Mr Barrie Lane

Sir, Last year 58 per cent of households in my borough did not return the first electoral registration form or a reminder by October 10.

This autumn I will be hiring 63 canvassers and reprinting 50,000 forms to chase non-responders. If I waited until October 10 to begin this work, with the limited resources at my command, I would be unable to meet the statutory obligations. Hence the early delivery of the form.

Yours faithfully,
BARRIE LANE
(Head of electoral services),
London Borough of Camden,
Instrument House,
207/215 King's Cross Road, WC1.
September 2.

Paper mountain

From Mr Martin Thomas and Mr Alan Ive

Sir, Government departments continue to produce papers by the forest. We are the chairman and secretary of our local research ethics committee, in which capacity we have recently received a document from the Department of Health. It covers a single topic and yet runs to over 600 pages and weighs 3.24 kg without packaging. The distribution list by our calculation approaches 1,000 recipients, which means that in excess of 3½ tons of paper was posted. Is this ethical?

Yours sincerely,
MARTIN THOMAS
(Consultant surgeon),
ALAN IVE (Administrator),
St Peter's Hospital,
Guildford Road, Chertsey, Surrey.

Getting on now

From Mr Paul Stevens

Sir, I recently bought a pair of shoes. The window display at a well known high-street chain store suggested to me an arrangement of industrial footwear.

I then realised I had been looking at the women's section. Is this a sign of approaching middle age?

Yours faithfully,
PAUL STEVENS,
14 Rockleaze Court,
Rockleaze Avenue,
Sneyd Park, Bristol.
September 2.

From Mr Steven Wyatt

Sir, Middle age is here. A barber asked me: "Eyebrows, Sir?"

Yours faithfully,
STEVEN WYATT (aged 43),
16 Weiss Road, Putney, SW15.

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BALMORAL CASTLE
September 6: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were represented by Major David Makgill Crichton Maitland (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Renfrewshire) at the Memorial Service for the Marquess of Bute (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Argyll and Bute) which was held in St Andrew's Church, Rothesay, this morning.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE
September 6: The Princess Royal, Patron, Fourth Permanent Conference on Anti-Doping in Sport, this morning attended the Opening Sessions of the Conference at Queen Elizabeth II Conference Centre, Westminster, London SW1. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was in attendance.

CLARENCE HOUSE
September 6: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was represented by Rear Admiral Douglas Dow at the Memorial Service for the Marquess of Bute which was held in St Andrew's Church, Rothesay, this morning.

ST JAMES'S PALACE
September 6: The Prince of Wales, Duke of Rothesay, was represented by Major Richard Henderson (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Ayrshire and Arran) at the Memorial Service for the Marquess of Bute (Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant for Argyll and Bute) which was held in St Andrew's Church, Rothesay, this morning.

Requiem Mass

Earl Cawdor
Memorial Requiem Mass for Earl Cawdor was celebrated by Father Giles Conacher yesterday at St James's, Spanish Place. Earl Cawdor and the Hon Fred Campbell, sons, read the lessons. Among those present were:
Countess Cawdor (widow), Lady Emma Marrian and Lady Laura Campbell (daughters), Mr Willie and Lady Liza Athill (son-in-law and daughter), the Hon James Campbell (brother), Mr and Mrs Angus Campbell, Lieutenant-Colonel David Campbell, Miss Lucy Campbell, Miss Slaine Campbell, Miss Cara Campbell, Cathryn Countess Cawdor.
The Marquess and Marchioness of Worcester, the Earl of Scarbrough, the Earl of Clanwilliam, the Earl of Lichfield, Viscount Whitelaw, KT, CH, Lady Dunsany, Lord Swansea, the Hon Alan and Mrs Clark, Lady Isabella Stanhope, Lady Sophia Pilkington, the Hon Charles Allsopp, the Hon Brigid Westenra, Elizabeth Lady Gordon Cuming, Lady Cave, Sir Ian Rankin, Mr A J and Lady Penelope Gilbey.
Prince and Princess Rupert Löwenstein, Baron and Baroness Friesen, Mr Thomas Troubridge, Mr and Mrs Colin Campbell, Mr Kevin Kennedy, Mr Brian Harris, Mr and Mrs Carron Greig, Mr Ludovic Kennedy, Mr Michael Dormer, Mr Roger Longrigg, and Mr and Mrs J Farrell.

Today's royal engagements

The Duke of Kent will visit the Royal Navy and British Army Equipment Exhibition 1993 at Pegasus Village, Aldershot, at 10.00; and the Army Resettlement Centre at Gallway Road at 2.15.

Princess Alexandra, as Vice-Patron of the Royal Over-Seas League, will open the annual open art exhibition at Over-Seas House at 12.15.

World Council of Religions

Sir Sigmund Sternberg, in addressing the 1993 Parliament of the World's Religions in Chicago on Thursday, September 2, launched the concept of a World Council of Religions. He delivered messages to the assembly from the Hon Douglas Hurd, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Chief Rabbi and Mr John Smith, QC, MP. Mr John Major, Prime Minister, also sent a message.

Marriages

Lord Biddulph
and The Hon Siân Gibson-Watt
The marriage took place on August 28 at St Mary's Church, Builth Wells, between Lord Biddulph, son of the late Lord Biddulph and of Lady Biddulph, and the Hon Siân Gibson-Watt, daughter of Lord and Lady Gibson-Watt.

Archdeacon Wynford Rees and Canon Elwyn John officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and was attended by Alicia and Katie Tomkinson and Charles Martel. Mr Mark Charles was best man.

Mr A.J. Christie
and Miss I.R. Lycett Green
The marriage took place on July 31, 1993, between Augustus Jack Christie, son of Sir George and Lady Christie, and Imogen Rose Lycett Green, daughter of Mr and Mrs Rupert Lycett Green, at the Collegiate Church of St Endellion, Cornwall. The Prebendary Reverend M. Bartlett officiated.

The bride was attended by Lily Betjeman, Bess Christie, Jasmine Ward, Martha Jenkins, Benji White, Ismay Bannerman, Freya Wood, Anna Nicholson and Jake Bretherton. Mr Edward Buckley was best man.

A reception was held at Roscarrock.

Mr T.R. Holland
and Miss J.E. Cobb
The marriage took place on August 7, 1993, at Henley-on-Thames, and was followed by a service of blessing at St Mary the Virgin, Great Milton, between Mr Thomas Randall Holland and Miss Jane Elizabeth Cobb.

Mr A.E.A. Selous
and Miss H.V. Marston
The marriage took place on August 28, 1993, at St Mary's, Hornby, between Mr Andrew Selous and Miss Harriet Marston. Canon Roger Royle gave the address.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother Mr Charles Marston, was attended by Miss Lucy Turner, Grace Selous, Lucinda Watts, Annabel Watts, Fenella Watts and Hamish Legge. Mr Andrew Dunnett was best man.

ALAN WELLER



The Right Rev John Hind, with his wife Janet, at Church House, London, yesterday after he was appointed to head the Church of England on the European mainland. Bishop Hind, who has a black belt in judo, is currently Bishop of Horsham and a former principal of Chichester theological college (Ruth Gledhill writes). As Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe he will have overall pastoral responsibility for the thousands of Anglicans living and travelling in countries which include Norway, Russia, Greece, the Azores, Turkey and Morocco. Bishop Hind, who is 48, succeeds the Right Rev John Satterthwaite. He is an Anglo-Catholic who trained at Cuddesdon theological college, Oxfordshire. He regrets the general synod's decision to ordain women priests, and his appointment should reassure traditionalists who fear that opponents of women priests may not be elevated to senior posts. He said yesterday that although he had considered the implications of the decision, he had not thought of leaving the church. "This is my spiritual home."

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M.W. Barrett
and Miss J.M. Cecil
The engagement is announced between Matthew, youngest son of Sir Stephen and Lady Barrett, of Chelsea, London, and Jessica, eldest daughter of Mrs Veronica Cecil, of Notting Hill, London and the late Mr David Cecil.

Mr P. Bartho
and Miss C.K.E. Beard
The engagement is announced between Paul, son of Mr P. Bartho, of Durban, South Africa, and the late Mrs D. Bartho, and Catherine, twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Steyning Beard, of Rhydywernen, Brecon.

Mr P. Grundy
and Miss V.J. Morrish
The engagement is announced between Paul, younger son of Mr and Mrs Philip Grundy, of Lymington, Hampshire, and Victoria, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Morrish, of Tiddington, Oxford.

Mr C.J.W. Harris
and Miss S.A. Lloyd-Ellis
The engagement is announced between Crispin, son of Mr and Mrs Ian Harris, of Sheffield, Yorkshire, and Sally, daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Lloyd-Ellis, of Bodelwyddan, Clwyd.

Mr J.F.L. Luxmoore
and Miss I.Z. Bertlin
The engagement is announced between Justin, son of Mr Fairfax Luxmoore and Mrs Belinda Luxmoore, and Imogen, daughter of the late Mr Dennis Bertlin and of Mrs Pat Bertlin of Bletchingley.

Mr S.D. Marsh
and Miss J.F. Ponsonby
The engagement is announced between Simon, only son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Marsh, of Westmill, Hertfordshire, and Jane, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Harry Ponsonby, of Grove, Fethard, County Tipperary.

Mr R.M. Naunton Morgan
and Miss K.D. Faulkner
The engagement is announced between Richard, elder son of Mr and Mrs Michael Naunton Morgan, of Putney, London, and Karen, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Faulkner, of Perth, Western Australia.

Mr J.P. Hodson
and Miss F.M. Johnson-Ferguson
The engagement is announced between James Patrick, younger son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Hodson, of Shipton Slade Farm, Woodstock, Oxfordshire, and Fiona-Marian, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Johnson-Ferguson, of Springkell, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire.

Mr G.T. Willett
and Miss P.E. Fuller
The engagement is announced between Tom, son of Mr and Mrs John Willett, of Wilden, Worcestershire, and Polly, third daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Fuller, of Sutton-by-Dover, Kent.

Dinners

HM Government
Mr Jonathan Aitken, Minister of State for Defence Procurement, was host at a dinner held last night at Admiralty House in honour of Prince Sidi Mohamed, Crown Prince of Morocco.

Cardiff Business Club
The Deputy Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor W.H. Griffiths, the High Sheriff of South Glamorgan, Commander John Curteis, Mr Alun Michael, MP, Mr Rhodri Morgan, MP, and the Chairman of Cardiff Business Club, Mr Brian Thomas, were present at a dinner held by the Club at the South Glamorgan County Hall, Cardiff, last night. The Guest Speaker was Mr Tony Blair, MP. County Councillor Russell Goodway, Leader of South Glamorgan County Council, presided.

Royal Thames Yacht Club

Princess Michael of Kent yesterday named the new Eastbourne lifeboat Royal Thames. The lifeboat, for which many members of the Royal Thames Yacht Club had subscribed, was handed into service by Mr John Vernon, Vice Commodore. Royal Thames was received on behalf of the RNLI by Mr Michael Vernon, Chairman.



Dianne Hayter, European Parliamentary Labour Party chief, is 44 today

Birthdays today

Mr John Baxter, head master, Wells Cathedral School, 54; Professor Malcolm Bradbury, novelist, 61; Lord Charteris of Amisfield, 80; Miss Joan Cross, opera singer, 93; Mr Kevin Curran, cricketer, 34; Mr J. Paul Getty, II, philanthropist, 61; Mr Peter Gill, stage director, 54; Miss M.G. Hampshire, former principal, Cheltenham Ladies' College, 75; Mr H.D. Hughes, former principal, Ruskin College, Oxford, 79; Lord Jenkin of Roding, 67; Mr Elia Kazan, author, producer and director, 84; Mr Justice Ian Kennedy, 63; the Marquess of Londonderry, 56; Sir Douglas Lovelock, former chairman, HM Board of Customs and Excise, 70; Professor Sir Brian Pippard, physicist, 73; Mr Gordon Richards, racehorse trainer, 63; Mr Michael Robbins, former president, Society of Antiquaries of London, 78; Sir Neil Shields, chairman, Commission for the New Towns, 74; Major J.B. Smith, former governor, Ford Prison, 60; Air Marshal Sir John Whitley, 88; Major Sir William Wrixon-Becher, 78; Mr Bruce Yardley, cricketer, 46.

Latest wills

Judge Albert Edward Holdsworth, QC, of Sutton, Pulborough, West Sussex, a Circuit Judge 1972-82, left estate valued at £200,058.

School news

Benenden School
Term starts today at Benenden School. The new Founders' Sixth Form Centre will be officially opened by Liz Forgan, a Benenden Senior and Managing Director, BBC Network Radio, on Wednesday, September 22. Sixth Form Scholarship and Entry Examinations for September 1994 will take place on November 17 and 18. Open mornings for parents of prospective students will be held on September 18, October 16 and November 13.

Birkdale School, Sheffield
The Christmas Term begins today with 732 boys in the school. Adam Dawson is Head of School. Speech Day is on September 24 when prizes will be presented by Professor John Albery, FRS, Master of University College, Oxford. The inaugural meeting of Friends of Birkdale School is on October 8; details are available from the school office. A History of Birkdale by Ted Hutchins is published this month. Term ends on December 16.

Brentwood School
The Michaelmas Term begins today. Mr J.A.E. Evans retires as Headmaster and is succeeded by Mr J.A.B. Kelsall, previously Headmaster of Arnold School. Justin McGarr and Dawn Cowie have been appointed Head Boy and Head Girl. The Open Meeting for interested parents will be held in the Courage Hall at 2.15pm on Saturday, October 9. Half term is from Friday, October 15, until Sunday, October 31. Old Brentwoods' Day will be on Saturday, November 6. The Five Choirs Festival, involving the School Choral Society and Orchestra, will be held at Brentwood Cathedral on Saturday, November 13. Winter Theatricals, Ain't Life Good, a musical by David Pickthall and Andrew MacGregor, will be performed in the Memorial Hall at 7.30pm from Wednesday, December 8, until Saturday, December 11. The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held in St Thomas's Church at 6.30pm on Sunday, December 12. Term ends on Friday, December 17.

Brighton College
Michaelmas Term begins on September 7. Mr John Spencer becomes Deputy Headmaster. Mr Stevan Radojcic becomes Housemaster of Hampden House, and Mrs Linda Garrett becomes Housemistress of Fenwick House. Boarders' Open Evening takes place on Friday, October 1, and the Sixth Form Open Evening on Thursday, October 7. Open Day is on Saturday, October 23, when the Guest of Honour will be Sir Bob Reid. The Lower Sixth Entrance Scholarship examinations take place on Wednesday, November 24. The Lower School Play, The Corn is Green, will be on November 25 and 26. The Old Brightonian Association Dinner is on Saturday, December 4, and the Carol Services are on Sunday, December 12.
Entrance awards for the new year have been made as follows:
Academic:
13+: Cooke Scholarships to Robert Linham (Brighton College Junior School) and Katie Scott (Copthorne Preparatory School). Scholarships to Matthew Lowe (Brighton College Junior School), Rachel Jones, and Kenji Yamamoto (Broadwater Manor School).
Sixth Form Entry: Rowena Austin (Roedean).
Continuation Scholarships: Louise Wicks, Georgia Smith and Helena Bonett (Brighton College Junior School), Edward Ley (St Christopher's Hove), Alexander Hoare (Mowden), Mark Edel-Hunt and Andrew Vickerstaff (Broadwater Manor School).
Academic Exhibitions: Christopher Aston (Brighton College and Brighton College Junior School), Helen Hopson and David Crockett (Brighton College Junior School), Pujan Soni (Broadwater Manor School), Michael Copping-Eaton (St Christopher's Hove) and Alexander Martin (Windlesham House School).
Music and Art:
13+ Music Scholarships: The William Stewart Scholarship: Giles Stevenson (Great Walstead School). Scholarships to: Helen Hopson and Elizabeth Jones (Brighton College Junior School), and Clare Lawton (St Michael's School, Jersey).
13+ Art Scholarships: The William Blackshaw Scholarship: James Gordon (Sompting Abbotts School, Lancing). Scholarships: Kieran Double and Charlotte Allan (Brighton College Junior School).
Exhibitions: Design and Technology: Adam Heikal, Music Thomas Barber, Art: Christian Archer and Sarah Jane Quinlivan (Brighton College Junior School) and Jake Bishop (Newlands Preparatory School).

Brockhurst Preparatory School, Newbury
Autumn Term begins today for boarders and tomorrow for day-boys. Joint Senior Prefects are Samuel Mason and David Payne. Bonfire Night is on November 6 and the Carol Services are on December 10 and 11. The school welcomes the Berkshire Cricket Association who will be using the new indoor cricket centre from November.

Charterhouse
The Oration Quarter starts today; Mr Peter Hobson takes over as Headmaster. T.S. Swift is Head of School; Philippa J. Lloyd is Head Girl. T.E.B. Walker is Captain of Football. The Ninth Sir Robert Birley Memorial Lecture will be delivered by Mr C.J. Driver on Wednesday, October 6, at 5pm. The Charterhouse Poetry Festival will be held from September 16 to 19. A reunion will be held at the School on Saturday, October 16, for those in the School during Long Quarter 1969 and who left in or before Oration Quarter 1976 (Details from the Recorder). The Founder's Day Dinner in London will be on Wednesday, December 8. Exeat is from October 22 to 31. The Quarter ends on Saturday, December 11.

Chigwell School
Michaelmas Term at Chigwell School starts today and ends on Wednesday, December 15. The Head of School is Ben Mines (Swallows) and the Captain of Soccer is Gaston Golding (Penn's). The House Music Festival will be held on Thursday, October 21, and the Advent Service at St Mary's Church is on Tuesday, December 14. The School will hold an Open Meeting for parents of prospective pupils on Saturday, October 9, and an Open Meeting for parents of prospective Sixth Formers on Thursday, October 14. Further information may be obtained from the Headmaster's Secretary. The Chigwell School Charitable Trust exists to provide high quality education for its pupils.

Clifton College
The Michaelmas Term begins today. Alexander Pyatt (Wiseman's House) is Head of School and Richard Mann (School House) Second Head of School. The Crucible will be performed from November 10 to November 13. The Advent Carol Service is on Sunday, November 28, and the Christmas Carol Service on Sunday, December 5. The Old Cliftonian AGM will be held on Friday, November 12, at 7.00pm in the Council Room, immediately preceding the Bristol Branch Dinner.

Eastbourne College
The Michaelmas Term begins today. The College welcomes its new Headmaster, Mr Charles Bush, MA. During the term The Robert Storrs String Centre and The Ronald Howell Cricket Pavilion will be opened. Open days for prospective pupils and their parents will be held on September 18 for boys and October 9 for girls. 6th Form Scholarships are in November, Music Scholarships are in February, and Academic and Art Scholarships are in May. OE Reunion for pre-1947 is on September 25. For more details please phone 0323 737655. Term ends on December 14.

The Godolphin School, Salisbury
The Autumn Term begins on Wednesday, September 8, 1993, with Janet Streatfeild as Head Girl and Alexandra Clemett as her deputy. A preparatory department for girls aged between 7 and 11 opens that day with Mrs Christine Leslie as Head. All past pupils are invited to the School on Saturday, September 25, for Commemoration. Term ends after the Carol Service in Salisbury Cathedral at 2pm on Wednesday, December 15.

Kensington Park School
Term begins today at Kensington Park School. Richard Walker, formerly of St Paul's Girls' School and Davies, Laing and Dick College, joins the School as Principal in succession to Dr Mairi Calcraft.

The King's School, Canterbury
Autumn Term begins today. Mrs Pat Wakeham becomes Housemistress of Broughton House, the fourth girls' boarding House. Mr Timothy Armstrong becomes Head of Modern Languages. The Captain of School is Grant Chum and the Senior Girl is Rosamund Bennett. On September 24, Dr Willem Hackmann will give the first Annual Linacre Lecture: Advances In Medicine since Linacre. The Half-term exeat will be from October 16-31. The Visit by Friedrich Dürrenmatt will be performed on December 2-5 in St Mary's Hall. The Carol Service will be in the nave of the Cathedral on Wednesday, December 15. Term ends on December 16.

Moira House, Eastbourne
Christmas Term at Moira House begins today and ends on Wednesday, December 15. Beverley Green and Emma Evans continue as School Knights. The Ingham Sixth Form Scholarship examination will be held on Saturday, September 25. Full details are available from the Headmaster's Secretary. The annual Stratford Expedition will be on September 23-25. Open House is being held on Wednesday, September 29, when our school will be open to visitors all day. The 1st XI Hockey Squad tours in the USA from October 21 to November 3. The Senior School Drama production will be The Taming of the Shrew on the nights of November 25, 26, 27. The Service of Nine Lessons and Carols will be held at All Saints on Sunday, December 12, at 3pm.

Monkton Combe School
The Michaelmas Term begins today. Prizegiving is on October 23; the prizes will be distributed by Mr Dick Knight, former Head Master of Oundle and Monkton Combe Schools. The Knight Lecture on November 6 will be given by the Hon Jonathon Porritt. The Advent Carol Service in Bath Abbey is on December 15.

Nonsuch High School, Cheam
Autumn term begins on Tuesday, September 7. There will be 250 girls in the Sixth Form. Emily Laws is Head Girl and Vikki Francis is Captain of School. Soraya Moeng and Emma Fine are Deputy Head Girls. The Old Girls' Association meets on Thursday, September 23, when all the new facilities can be seen. Main School Speech Day is Tuesday, October 19, when the Guest Speaker will be Rabbi Julia Neuberger. The new Technology Wing will be officially opened by Baroness Platt of Writtle on Tuesday, November 30. The Sixth Form Leavers' Evening is Thursday, December 16. Term ends on Friday, December 17.

The Princess Helena College
Autumn term begins today and ends on December 16. Kathryn Williamson continues as head of school with Joanna Cooch as her deputy. Sixth form scholarship examinations take place on October 9 and there will be an Open Afternoon on October 16, commencing at 2.00pm. The Old Girls' lacrosse and netball matches are on November 27. This term's Special Lecture is by the Hon Jonathon Porritt and will be, on November 29. There will be a production of Pygmalion on December 3 and 4 at 7.30pm and the Carol Service, in St Mary's Church, Hitchin, will be at 4.00pm on December 12.

St Edward's School, Oxford
Term begins today. Charles Jolly (Corfe) and Damian Kell (Segar's) are Heads of School. There will be a performance of Carmina Burana by Carl Orff on November 14. Commemoration Concert will take place on November 26 and the Carol Services on December 5. The School Play is A Midsummer Night's Dream and will be performed on December 2, 3 and 4. The Scholarship examination and general assessment for Lower Sixth girl and boy entry take place at the School on November 5 and 6. Term ends on December 11.

Wentworth Milton Mount, Bournemouth
Autumn Term begins today. The Head Girl is Anne Coutas. Speech Day is September 24. Open Day is October 20. J.B. Priestley's play Mystery at Green Fingers will be performed on December 2 to 5 inclusive. The Miltonian Guild will meet in School on October 16. Term ends after the Carol Service on December 15.

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God exalted Jesus at his right hand as leader and saviour.. and we are witnesses to all this, as is the Holy Spirit who is given by God to those who are obedient to him.
Acts of the Apostles 4 : 31.32

BIRTHS

ANDERTON - On September 1st, to Mary (née Maxwell) and Philip, a daughter, Jennifer Carrick.

BAYNES - On 2nd September, to Matthew And Bryony (née Starr), a daughter, Megan Alexandra Starr.

BENNETT - On September 1st at The Portland Hospital, to Fiona (née Burns) and David, a beautiful daughter, Camilla Lauren.

COLSTON - On 31st August, to Dominic and Julia, an adorable son, Oliver John.

DARBY - On 1st September, to Florence (née Tardy) and Charles, a daughter, Celine Alexandra.

GARRAWAY - On 5th September at Pembury Hospital, to Sandra (née Jones) and Mark, a daughter, Emma Sophia, a sister for Jessica.

GREENE - On September 4th at The Portland Hospital, to Susie and Mark, a daughter, Megan Michelle, their first child.

HURRELL - On September 5th, to Fiona (née Bruce) and Henry, a son sadly stillborn. No letters or telephone calls please.

ISAAC - On 28th August, to Sarah O'Connor and Tom, a gorgeous son, Harry Patrick Charles, a brother for Freddie.

KRAFTMAN - On September 2nd at The Portland Hospital, to Lauren (née Cohn) and Michael, a lovely daughter, Lucy, a sister for Emily and Charlotte.

LEWIS - On September 3rd, to Tamzin (née Soames) and Beryn, a son, Toby, a brother for Jeremy.

MABERLY - On September 1st, to Veronica (née Rous) and James, a son, Harry.

OKANO - On September 3rd at The Portland Hospital, to Maggie (née Minenko) and Jeffrey, a beautiful daughter, Katrina, a sister for Alexander, Christopher and Nicholas.

PROVOST - On 3rd September, to Lydia (née Plaisted) and Bryan, a son, Andrew Michael.

ROTTIER - On September 4th in Nice, to Deborah (née Vickers) and Yves, a daughter, Charlotte Emily.

RUSSELL - On September 2nd, to Rosie (née Birkbeck) and Iain, a son, Patrick Alexander Bazaine.

SWEENEY - On Saturday 4th September. Congratulations! A beautiful girl, Lana Amber, for Janette (née Codina) and Joe. Well done.

TRUSTRAM EVE - On 31st August, to Julia (née Diggle) and Richard, a son, Alexander Christopher Peter.

WALTERS - On September 2nd at The Portland Hospital, to Lorraine (née Bogen) and Robert, a beautiful daughter, Georgina Claire, a sister for James and Hannah.

WORBOYS - On September 1st at The Portland Hospital, to Susan and David, a son, Mitchell David Lewis.

DEATHS

AMPHLETT - On 3rd September 1993, at her home Four Ashes, Enville, near Stourbridge, Leila Blanche, much loved sister and aunt. Funeral at Holy Innocents Church, Tuck Hill, Six Ashes, near Bridgnorth, on Friday 10th September at 2.30 pm. Family flowers only, donations in her memory for Tuck Hill Church Fabric Fund may be sent to Mr John Haycox, Church Warden, Fuschi, Stourbridge Road, Wootton, near Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV15 6EE.

AYLETT - Irene on September 5th 1993 peacefully at Thames Valley Hospice. Irene M. loving sister of Ivy and fond aunt to Sheila, John and their families.

BARTLES-SMITH - On September 3rd 1993 peacefully at home in Shrewsbury Muriel Rose, loving wife of the late Leslie Charles Bartles-Smith. Requiem Mass at All Saints Church with St Michaels, Shrewsbury, on Monday September 13th at 10 am, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please, but donations to The Marie Curie Nurses. Enquiries please to W.R.R. Pugh & Son, tel: (0743) 344646.

BETTERTON - Margaret, peacefully at home on September 3rd, to join her beloved Stan after a prolonged struggle. Funeral Service at Charlcombe Church, Lansdown, Bath, on Friday September 10th at 2.15 pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only, donations for "Dorothy House Foundation" (Hospice), to E. Hooper & Son, 13 St James Parade, Bath.

BINNEY - On 3rd September, John Mackay of Coupar Angus, Perthshire, aged 79. Beloved husband of Bertie. Sadly missed by his daughters Sarah Webster and Vicky Noakes and their families and by his sister Helen Slynn. Former Senior Partner of Turner Peacock (now Turner Kenneth Brown). Funeral private. Memorial Service later.

BLAKE - John Rodney on September 5th 1993 in Whangarei, New Zealand. Much loved father, grandfather, brother and friend. Memorial Service in Winchester to be announced. Donations to Cancer Society of N.Z. c/o 5 Witham Close, Bedford MK41 7YT.

BOND - Thomas Keith, aged 77, peacefully on 5th September 1993. Much loved husband of Joan, father of Sue, David and Andrew, and grandfather of James, D'Arcy and Harriet. Funeral service enquiries to Norman, Trotman and Hughes, tel. 0461 860288. Donations if desired to RAF Benevolent Fund, 67 Portland Place, London W1N 4AR.

BRAMWELL - On September 5th 1993, peacefully, Dr. John Byrom Bramwell O.B.E. K.St.J. aged 78 years. Dearly loved husband of Daphne and father of Gail, Sandra and Roderick. No flowers please, donations welcome for St Helen's Church, Clifford Chambers, c/o A.E. Bennett & Sons, 34 Sheep Street, Stratford-upon-Avon, Warks. CV37 6EE.

BRODIE - On 1st September 1993, peacefully at Sutton Manor Nursing Home in Hampshire, Major General Tom Brodie C.B., C.B.E., D.S.O., aged 89 years. Beloved husband of the late Jane, father of Thomas, Jeremy, Sarah and Adam, and devoted grandfather to Gemma, Emily, Mark, Louisa, Charlotte, James, Nathalie and Elizabeth. Funeral Service at the Royal Memorial Chapel, Sandhurst, on 14th September 1993 at 12 o'clock. Family flowers only. Enquiries to Camberley & District Funeral Services, (0276) 33241.

BROWN - Sir David, on 3rd September 1993, peacefully in Monaco. Memorial Service to be announced.

COPEMAN - Bunty on 3rd September 1993 died peacefully in her 86th year at The Pink House, Alresford, Hampshire. Widow of Vice Admiral Sir Nicholas Copeman and dearly loved mother of Christopher and Stephen and grandmother of Frances, Harriet and Tessa. Requiem Mass at St Gregory's Church, Alresford, on Monday 13th September at 11 am. Enquiries to JNO Steel and Son (0962) 844044.

DAVIES - On September 4th, suddenly and tragically in Tasmania, Paul aged 41, Ben aged 9 and Jack aged 5. Adored husband and sons of Robyn and dearly loved with great pride by Peter, Christine and Tim Davies.

FORD - On August 29th 1993, peacefully in Pembury Hospital, Kent, Hilda Doris (Clare) née Casey. Honorary Life Governor of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution, and Vice-President of Kent East Girl Guides. Widow of Harry, dearest mother of Robert and Susan. Much loved and missed by her family and friends. Flowers or donations to the RNLI c/o Abbey Funeral Services, Tonbridge, tel: (0732) 360328.

GLENNY - On September 6th 1993, peacefully at home, John Patrick Maxwell Glenny of Charles Street, Herne Bay, son of the late Capt J.M. Glenny R.N., a very gentle man who will be much missed by his family and friends. Funeral at Barham Crematorium (near Canterbury, Kent) at 1.50pm on Friday September 10th. Reception at 10 Cecil Park, Herne Bay. Flowers from family only, donations please to the Pilgrim's Hospice, 56 London Road, Canterbury.

GOOD - On September 3rd, peacefully in hospital, Mary Greta aged 83 of Hungerford, Berkshire (late of Malawi, Zimbabwe & Johannesburg), mother of James and Jane. Service at St Lawrence's Church, Hungerford, on Monday September 13th at 11 am. All enquiries to Camp Hopson, F/D. tel: (0635) 522210.

GREEN - On September 3rd, peacefully at home, Anthony Green F.R.C.S., F.R.C.R. Beloved husband of Susan, loving father of Gavin, Melinda, Victoria and Jonathan and very dear grandfather. Funeral at noon on Friday September 10th at the Golders Green Crematorium. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The Royal College of Surgeons.

HAYWARD - Ethel Agnes, wife of Sir Richard Hayward CBE, passed away peacefully on 4th September 1993. Private family cremation but donations if desired to NSPCC or RSPCA c/o Mr D Hobbs Funeral Director, Burvill Street, Linton, North Devon.

HENRY - On September 3rd 1993, following a long illness, borne with fortitude and great patience, John Richard, O.B.E., J.P. Dear husband of Blanche, loved and loving father of Richard, Peter, Christopher and Anne and devoted grandfather. Funeral at St Mary's, Bucklebury, on Friday 10th September at 2 pm. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to either Parkinsons Disease Society or British Red Cross c/o Camp Hopson, 6-12 Northbrook Street, Newbury, RG13 1DN.

HODGSON - On September 5th, peacefully at Broomfield Hospital, Monica (Biddy), aged 74. The funeral service will be held at The Parish Church, Blackmore, on Thursday September 9th at 2.30 pm followed by private interment. Family flowers only. Donations, if desired, to The British Diabetic Association c/o Frank Pickford, Undertaker, Little Brocks, Great Easton, Dunmow, Essex CM6.

HORTON - On September 1st, peacefully, Anthony aged 63. Dearly loved husband of Kathleen and father of Rosanne. Christ's Hospital, Scholar of Sidney Sussex College Cambridge, Consultant Chemical Engineer. Funeral Service at St Francis Church, Welwyn Garden City, on Friday September 10th at 2 pm. Family flowers but donations if desired to The Ward Manager, Digswell Ward, Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

JOHNSON - On 31st August 1993, suddenly at Ingrandes sur Vienne, Elsie Muriel (Bobbie) née Mays of Old Bursledon, Hampshire, in her 68th year. Beloved wife, mother and grandmother. Funeral Service at St Leonard's Church, Old Bursledon, on Thursday September 9th at 1 o'clock. Donations may be given for the Macmillan Fund through F.C. Hughes, 46 St John's Road, Hedge End, Hants.

KINGDOM - On 27th August 1993, Elsie Margaret (née Scott), widow of T.D. Kingdom, CB, mother of Diana and Elizabeth, grandmother of Alexander. Cremation has already taken place.

LATCHMORE - On September 3rd 1993 at St James' Hospital, Leeds, Joyce Mary, beloved wife of John, mother of Gillian and Andrew, and a much loved grandmother. Funeral St Barnabas Church, Weeton, Thursday 9th September at 2.30 pm. No flowers please, but donations welcome to St Barnabas Church, c/o Rev. B. Tunstall, The Rectory, Kirkby Overblow, HG3 1HD.

LEVY - R.C.S. (Bobby), in his 84th year, on Sunday September 5th, in Northwood. Adored husband of Rita, loving father to Jacqueline Dyson and David Levy, father-in-law to John and Joanna, proud grandfather of Michelle, Steven, Patrick and Lydia. Funeral September 7th at 3pm at Edgwarebury Cemetery, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware. Prayers, 32 Main Avenue, Moor Park, at 7pm Tuesday and 5pm Wednesday.

LEWIS - Gwynedd Margaret on September 1st peacefully at Froome Bank Hospital, Bromyard, after a long debilitating illness faced with courage and a lively sense of humour. Retired Barrister and Recorder and a dearly loved sister and aunt. Cremation at Hereford on Thursday September 9th at 2.30 pm and a Thanksgiving Service at Carrs Lane Church, Birmingham, to be held at a later date to be announced. Family flowers only please, but donations if desired to the Parkinson's Disease Society. Enquiries to H. Handley F/D, Bromyard. (0885) 482216.

MACLEOD - At home on September 5th 1993, Dr. William Macleod, devoted husband of Nancy Scott, much loved father of Donald, Frances and Angus and dear grandfather of Ross, Torquil, Janette, Kirsta, Karen and Fiona. At his request the funeral will be family only.

MATTHEWS - Brian Rangel aged 67 on 4th September at home in Haenertsburg, South Africa, beloved husband of Jean and father of Patricia and Peter.

McGREGOR - On September 2nd 1993 very suddenly but peacefully, Esme Florence, aged 85 years, of Farnham, Surrey. Wife of the late Col. Douglas McGregor O.B.E. (Royal Signals). Dearly loved mother of Alastair and Sheila, mother-in-law of Jo and Vicente and grandmother to James, Nico and Nejla. Enquiries, Thorne-Leggett (0420) 488896.

PARSONS - On September 4th, Alan John, Late Deputy Collector Customs and Excise Plymouth. Served with RAF 99 Squadron in India. Beloved husband of Eileen and father of Nigel and Ian and daughters-in-law Maria and June. Grandfather of Daniel, Nadia, Ross and Josie. Funeral Friday September 10th, service at St Jude's Church, Beaumont Road, Plymouth at 2pm, followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please, donations in lieu made payable to "The Coronary Care Unit Derriford Hospital" may be sent to Walter Parson, St Judes, tel: (0752) 665438.

PORTWAY - Douglas. On September 4th at his home in France, Douglas Portway, beloved husband of Caroline and father of Joshua, Saskia and Simeon. 'His life was gentle'.

REID - David Barrie Neil, on Sunday 29th August at The Royal Free Hospital. Beloved husband of Liz, much loved father of Laurence, Sean and Hugh, stepfather of Teresa and David and devoted grandfather to Joanna. Private cremation has been held. Memorial service to be held on Saturday 9th October at St Mary Magdalene Church, Littleton Shepperton at 3.30 pm. No flowers please but donations if desired to R.F. Liver Patients Support Group, Royal Free Hospital, Hampstead.

SINTON - On 14th August 1993 in Nairobi, in the country of her birth, Lorna Margaret, daughter of the late David and Margaret Epstein, widow of Jack Llewellyn Sinton and mother of Alasdair, Murray, and Graham who died in infancy.

TANNER - On September 3rd 1993 in Epsom General Hospital, Sheila Katharine Tanner aged 63 of Cobham. Wife of the late Stanley Rees Tanner O.B.E. Beloved mother of Linda, Stephen and Marcus. Service at Randalls Park, Leatherhead on Thursday September 9th at 4 pm. No flowers by request. Enquiries to: James & Thomas Ltd F.D. Mill Road, Cobham, tel: (0932) 862009.

TEMPLE - Doris Caroline, on Saturday September 4th 1993, in Kingston Hospital, after a short serious illness, aged 77. Dearly loved mother of Susie and Martin, and devoted grandmother of Louise, Robin, William and Emma. Cremation at 12 noon Monday September 13th at Kingston Crematorium. Flowers to F.W. Paine, 265 Ewell Road, Surbiton, Surrey, or donations to Kingston Hospital Scanner Appeal.

VAUGHAN - On 21st August at home, John Jenkin MBE of Nantymoel, Aberdeen, Oxford and Bridgwater. Much loved and sadly missed by wife Barbara, family and friends. Funeral Service has already taken place.

WADDINGTON - Mabel, aged 84, widow of the late Victor Waddington, died on Saturday 4th September at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital. Private funeral, family only. Memorial Service, West London Synagogue, 34 Upper Berkeley Street, London W2, on Thursday 9th September at 5.30 pm. No flowers. Donations if desired to Oxfam, 274 Banbury Road, Oxford OX2 7DZ.

WHEELER - James, in The Netherlands, on 18th August, beloved husband of Patricia, father of Martin, Alison, Rachael and Maria. Requiem Mass at English Martyrs Catholic Church, Rodney Road, London SE17, at 4.30 pm on Saturday 25th September.

WHITTERIDGE - On September 3rd 1993, Gweneth Whitteridge D.Phil., Hon. F.R.C.P., Hon. F.R.S.M., aged 82 years. Beloved wife of David, much loved mother and grandmother. Requiem Mass at St Barnabas' Church, Jericho, Oxford, on Thursday September 9th at 11 am followed by private cremation. Family flowers only please.

WILLIAMS - On September 3rd peacefully at The North London Hospice, Edith Williams (née Herdman). Much loved by her husband Lyndon, daughter Rosalind, son-in-law James and granddaughters Sally and Chloe. Cremation private. Donations if desired for North London Hospice Group, 47 Woodside Avenue Finchley.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

EDWARDS - A Service of Thanksgiving for the life of Derek Edwards will be held at St James's Church, Piccadilly, London W1, at 11.30 am on Monday 20th September.

GENT - Miss Hilary, Headmistress of St Albans High School for Girls (1951-1966), died 7th January 1993. The Old Girls' Association will be holding a Memorial Service at School on Saturday 25th September at 2 pm. Further details (0707) 652304.

LABOVITCH - Bonny Spencer. A Memorial Service for the late Mrs Clive Labovitch will be held at the Westminster Synagogue, Rutland Gardens, London SW7, at 12 noon on Monday, 13th September 1993.

ROPER - A Thanksgiving Service for the life and work of Brian Roper FRCS will be held at 12 noon on Tuesday 21st September 1993 at St Dunstan's Church, Stepney High Street, London E1.

IN MEMORIAM — PRIVATE

MILLER - With love we remember Carolyn, who brought so much happiness and has left us with treasured memories, who died on 7th September 1992 and is sadly missed by all.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LINDA GEORGE - Congratulations on achieving a B.Ed (Hons) 2:1 in History - June 1993. Love J & K.

WANTED 6/8 bedroom period house, rural position. Views over North Essex/Suffolk estuaries or tidal rivers. Cash buyer. 0831 146182

BIRTHDAYS

BEVERLEY Happy Birthday Darling! All my love Michael

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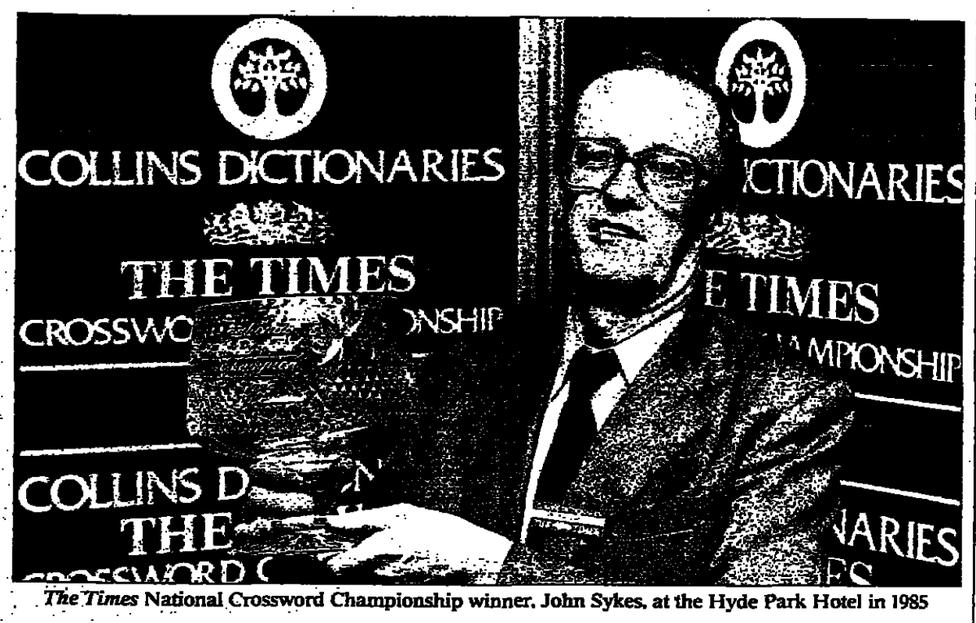
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OBITUARIES

JOHN SYKES

John Sykes, translator, lexicographer, theoretical physicist and champion *Times* crossword solver, died of heart disease at his home in Oxford on September 3 aged 64. He was born in Folkestone, Kent, on January 26, 1929.



The Times National Crossword Championship winner, John Sykes, at the Hyde Park Hotel in 1985

THE son of a borough treasurer, John Sykes was one of the cleverest men of his generation. His life can be divided into three major segments and one spectacular hobby. Starting out as a theoretical physicist, he became an inspired translator and progressed from there to being an expert lexicographer — all the time maintaining his form as the most redoubtable competitor in *The Times* National Crossword Championship.

From St Lawrence College, Ramsgate, John Bradbury Sykes went up to Wadham College, Oxford, to read mathematics, and having taken his first degree, went on to write a DPhil thesis on aspects of theoretical solar physics. In 1953 he moved to the Atomic Energy Research Establishment at Harwell, where he did some work on neutron migration. The authorities soon discovered that his real interest lay in another direction, namely translation. His phenomenal memory enabled him to acquire an outline knowledge of any language remarkably quickly (at the time of his death he had just added Welsh to his collection). The essence of his aptitude was speed: as an undergraduate he once went home for two weeks at Christmas and returned to Oxford able to translate Russian scientific papers.

In 1958 he was appointed head of the translations office at Harwell, a post which he held, to begin with, virtually single-handed. He was required to translate documents of many kinds from several languages, especially German and Russian, but also Spanish, Japanese, and so on. The secret, he quickly established, was to acquire a knowledge of the vocabulary of physics in the target language and an outline knowledge of the grammar, but to avoid the entanglements of the spoken forms of each language and also their literary works. The benefits to his colleagues were obvious. At a conference in 1967, for example, seven Russians arrived with their papers written only in their own language. Overnight Sykes translated them into English and handed copies to his astonished colleagues the following morning before proceedings began.

He was a man who worked all his waking hours. He published translations of many Russian textbooks on physics and astronomy. In 1957, with Boris Davison, he translated *Neutron Transport Theory* from Russian, and in 1971 edited a *Technical Translator's Manual*. He was a fellow of the Institute of Linguists, serving on its council for six years and editing its journal. From 1986 he was also the first chairman of the Institute of Translation and Interpreting until forced to retire through ill-health. He was also a valued member of the Translators' Association, representing literary translation within the Society of Authors.

Around 1970 he discovered a new intellectual challenge. He noticed that the editor of the *Supplement to the OED* was appealing for earlier printed evidence for a large number of modern words, among which was the astronomical term "absolute magnitude". The hunt excited him and he was soon working in the *OED* department unpaid on Saturday mornings. It was not long before his obvious linguistic skills impressed the Oxford University Press to the extent that he left Harwell to become editor of the *Concise Oxford Dictionary* when the post fell vacant in 1971. This household dictionary had fallen somewhat behind the times but its new navigator brought it back on course, preparing a new sixth edition (published in 1976) with all the inconsistencies removed, the etymologies successfully revised, and the new waves of scientific vocabulary (laser, neutron, and so on) inserted with conspicuous success. He went on to prepare a new edition of *The Pocket Oxford Dictionary* (1978) and a seventh edition of *The Concise Oxford* in 1982.

He then moved sideways within the OUP to become head of German dictionaries. Bilingual lexicography held no terrors for him and it was not long before he and his colleagues were at work mastering the complications of German modal verbs such as *sollen* and accepting the challenge of finding the German equivalents of terms such as *panic button* and *fundamental particle*. The completed bi-directional *Oxford-Duden German Dictionary*, the product of successful collaboration between the Dudenverlag in Mannheim and the Oxford University Press, was duly published in 1990, with *Concise* and *Pocket* versions following soon after. He had been made an honorary DLitt of the City University in 1984.

His hobbies were of the kind that one would perhaps expect: chess, bridge, and in a legendary manner the solving of crossword puzzles. When he lived in Abingdon, for example, he used to take the bus to Harwell and had always completed *The Times* crossword before the bus reached Rowstock Corner, a journey of less than a quarter of an hour. He was the *The Times* National Crossword champion ten times, winning for the last time in 1990 when he solved the four puzzles in an average time of eight minutes each and won by a record margin of nine-and-a-half minutes. (Five years earlier he had resolved to compete only in alternate years in order to give others a chance: had he not made this self-denying ordinance, he would undoubtedly have won even more times.)

Throughout his working life he was renowned for his encyclopaedic grasp of detail, his immense capacity for work and his kindness to colleagues. But his extraordinary labours had taken their toll and his tall, impressive figure and imposing bearing began to show signs of frailty during his last years. Yet he was at work on a new dictionary of word origins the day before he died.

In 1955 he married Avril Barbara Hart, who also had an Oxford DPhil in astrophysics. There was one son of the marriage which was dissolved in 1988.

SIR DAVID BROWN

Sir David Brown, industrialist and chairman of Aston Martin Lagonda, 1947-72, died in Monaco on September 3 aged 89. He was born in Huddersfield on May 10, 1904.

DAVID BROWN was not only one of Britain's leading industrialists, but a man who was passionately interested in the sport of motor racing. In the late 1940s he purchased Aston Martin and Lagonda and, by investing a considerable amount of money into the companies, was largely responsible for the return of these two famous marques to international race circuits. His initials, DB, were used in the names of a succession of Aston Martin models.

Brown had a knack of mixing business with pleasure, whether it was by taking over a company he loved, or aggressively expanding into a competitor's territory: "To begin with, one works hard to achieve a decent standard of living. Then the real pleasure is the game of business itself, the accumulation of money doesn't enter into one's calculations — it is incidental. But my biggest kick is watching the business actually grow."

His was not a rags-to-riches story. He was born into a well-established Yorkshire manufacturing family whose future had already been assured by his grandfather's drive in the gear manufacturing industry. Brown's father, Frank Brown, passed on to his son an astute appreciation of big business and from a young age David was determined to make money, buying his first shares when he was a schoolboy with £5 saved from his pocket money. He was educated at Rossall School and at Huddersfield Technical College.

He joined the family firm, David Brown and Sons (Huddersfield), as a 17-year-old apprentice in 1921 and was deliberately treated no differently from any of the other apprentices. After a grounding in various sections of the works Brown progressed from foreman, assistant works manager and works manager to director and, in 1932, managing director.

Almost at once the company began to advance on a broader, more ambitious basis. Brown soon absorbed a considerable amount of engineering experience and in 1928 was sent on an extended visit to the United States, South Africa and Europe, to study factory conditions and business methods.

At the age of 28, Brown started a new bronze and steel foundry in Penistone where unemployment was severe. The introduction of a new, easily learnt technique in steel casting manufacture enabled him to make quick use of the labour available and at the same time bring much-needed relief to the town.

In addition to serving associated companies, the foundry produced steel and bronze castings, including air frame and engine components for modern aircraft, heavy components for electrical plants (including nuclear power installations), oilfields and oil refinery equipment and precision castings for innumerable industries.

Seeking an end product of his own, Brown then turned his attention to tractor production. In 1936 he collaborated with the pioneer Harry Ferguson in the production of a revolutionary tractor — the first machine to incorporate the now universal hydraulic lift principle.

Their association ended in disagreement, but Brown continued with his own research among British farmers, and came up with the first all-British tractor, shown for the first time at the 1939 Royal Agricultural Show, which was immediately dubbed the Rolls-Royce of tractors. As a result of this success, a separate tractor manufacturing plant was established at Meltham, near Huddersfield.

However, the outbreak of war interrupted plans for the tractor's full-scale production and Brown's factories were harnessed to the national effort. Gears and steel castings for aircraft, tanks and ships were the company's main contribution. At the height of the Battle of Britain in 1940, the factory at Meltham was the only one producing Spitfire engines and supercharger gears (all the others had been bombed out of production). Meltham also produced gearboxes for Churchill tanks.

In 1951, thirty years after joining the company, Brown merged the parent company with his many subsidiaries and associated companies into the David Brown Corporation.

Second only to business, cars were the great passion of Brown's life. After his first motorcycle, Brown had gone on to build his own motor car, buying a Meadows engine and gearbox, a Timken axle and two pieces of steel for the chassis, and constructing a wooden frame, with aluminium body panels. His love of motor racing dated from his days as an apprentice, when he first met Amherst Villiers, who approached Brown's company for a blower-type supercharger to be fitted to his car.

Brown later raced on the beach at Southport in 1929, and won his class at Shelsey Walsh. However, he was forced to give up racing and put business first after his father had a stroke in 1930. As he could not bear to go near motor-racing circuits without competing, he decided to concentrate instead on horse-racing. He became a natural horseman, playing polo and hunting, and was Joint Master of the South Oxford Hounds for many years.

Then in 1947 Brown saw a small-ad notice in *The Times* offering a defunct car business for sale. Having made enquiries, he found it to be none other than Aston Martin, which he duly bought for £20,000. At that point the company consisted of little more than a shed at Feltham, a few rusty lathes, a prototype car called "The Atom" and an engine. The following year Brown bought Lagonda for £50,000.

Brown was largely responsible for the company's success in racing and many great names of the track — Eric Thompson, Dennis Poore, Peter Walker, Reg Parnell, Roy Salvadori, Peter Collins, Stirling Moss, Carroll Shelby and Tony Brooks among them — drove for Aston Martin. Brown's proudest moment came in 1959, when Roy Salvadori and Carroll Shelby from Texas won the Le Mans 24-hours race in an Aston Martin (Brown had to be dissuaded from driving the car himself).

His decision then suddenly to withdraw from the track was based primarily on a conviction that he had strayed too far from his original idea — which was to see sports car racing more closely related to a production car which the public could buy. In the larger scheme of things, the company made very few cars. Since Aston Martin was founded in 1914, less than 12,000 cars have been built — 9,000 of which are still on the road. But those few they did make became the most sought-after of production cars and Brown was delighted to supply the now famous Aston Martin DB5 fitted with various gadgets and ejector seat for the James Bond "007" films *Goldfinger* and *Thunderball*, based on the books by his friend Ian Fleming. Brown was knighted in 1968.

By the early 1970s, however, tractor production had increased to 1,000 a week, unfortunately coinciding with a sudden slump in agriculture. Management differences arose and in 1971 Brown, by then described as the "non-executive chairman" was told by a consortium of bankers to keep out of the running of the David Brown Corporation (the banks' continued support for the by-now heavily indebted corporation was conditional on this promise). The tractor company was duly sold off to a Houston company in 1972, and Brown's beloved Aston Martin was sold later the same year. In 1978 Brown's shipbuilding company, Vosper Thornycroft, was nationalised. Brown did not feel adequately compensated for its assets of £30 million, and left the country in disgust the same year.

Leaving behind his second wife, he settled in Monte Carlo as a tax exile and later married his former personal assistant, 47 years his junior. His last years were lived in the sun and devoted to yachts, jet-setting and visiting friends. He remained fit and active and, well into his eighties, could still bound up six flights of stairs and play a game of tennis.

He was married three times, first in 1926, to Daisie Muriel Firth by whom he had a son and a daughter. That marriage was dissolved and in 1955 he married Marjorie Deans. They were divorced in 1980, the same year in which he married Paula Benton Stone. He leaves his widow and his two children.

AGNES LAUCHLAN

Agnes Lauchlan, actress, died on August 28 aged 88. She was born in Putney on February 10, 1905.

IF A count were made among actresses who appeared in titled roles Agnes Lauchlan would surely come near the top. She was Lady Utterwood in *Heartbreak House* in 1937, Lady Palsworthy in *Ann Veronica* in 1949 and a great many others often in plays that are forgotten today.

Throughout the 1930s and 1940s she was seldom out of work, being in plays chiefly in the West End by Noël Coward, Elmer Rice, A. A. Milne, Hugh Walpole and Dodie Smith among others. At the Embassy theatre, Swiss Cottage, in 1932 she had her first shots at Shakespeare — as Lady Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*, and the following year as a volatile Helena in *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the Open Air Theatre, Regents Park. Helena suited her sense of humour and she repeated it at the Old Vic in 1937.

The daughter of Henry David Lauchlan, Agnes Lauchlan was educated at The Study, Wimbledon, and went on to RADA. Her first appearance on the professional stage was at the New Theatre (now the Albery) in 1924 when she walked on in the original production of *Saint Joan* with Sybil Thorndike in the name part.

She gained further experience with the Lena Ashwell Players and on tour with Leon M. Lion as Margaret in Galsworthy's *Loyalties*. In 1929 she was back at the New, again with Dame Sybil, and Lewis Casson who played Napoleon, in *Madame Plays Nap* by Brenda Girvin and Monica Cosens.

She was tall and slim with delicate features and auburn hair. She could wear period costume particularly well; this was apparent when she played Lady Fidget in *The Country Wife* at the Ambassadors in 1934 and at the Little in 1940. It was her only excursion into Restoration Comedy. Her ability to undertake character parts was proved when she took two of those originated by Margaret Rutherford. The first was as the eccentric Madame Arcati in Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit* at the Duchess in 1942-43, and the second the dignified wheelchair-bound Madame Desmortes in *Ring Round the Moon* at the Theatre Royal, Windsor in 1952.

She would seem to have been a "natural" for Pinero heroines and their friends, and did appear as Mrs Cortelyon in *The Second Mrs Tanqueray* for the Old Vic during its wartime exile in the North and as Georgina Tidman in the farcical *Dandy Dick* at Pitlochry.

When George Devine started the English Stage Company's occupation of the Royal Court Theatre in 1956 she was in the opening plays (by Angus Wilson, Arthur Miller, Ronald Duncan and Nigel Dennis), but perhaps significantly not in *Look Back in Anger* which followed them. The "New Wave" drama would not have suited her style.

In the summer of 1967 *The Last of Mrs Cheyney*, by Frederick Lonsdale, was revived at Chichester and transferred to the Phoenix where, on the first night, Noël Coward was overheard to remark that Lauchlan in the supporting part of Lady Frinton was the only member of the cast who could deliver the brittle country house gossip properly. He was undoubtedly right. Wilde's dialogue suited her perfectly though her Lady Bracknell, the grandest lady in the history of the theatre, was never seen in London. She played it at the Belgrade, Coventry, in 1964. She was Wilde's Lady Hunstanton, the kind, vague hostess in *A Woman of No Importance* at the Vaudeville in 1967.



Proof of her range and professionalism was shown in the small part of the housekeeper in Barrie's *Mary Rose* at the Yvonne Arnaud Theatre, Guildford, in 1971. On television she appeared in *Doctor Finlay's Casebook* and *Kate*.

She was married to the writer, the late Willard Conneley.



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Oxford; and it must, of course, pay its way. Very early in its history, a combination of magnificence and meanness betrayed an ostentation beyond the measure of reason and sense. Temporary sheds were run up where splendid stations had been intended, and some remain to this day, where they have not rotted, or been burnt, or shaken down by the passing trains. Wisdom prevails at last, and the Great Western, not at all too late, is now being levelled down to the common rank and the narrow gauge. The great trunk line is a trunk, and nothing more. As an express line it runs into the sea at Weston-super-Mare. There is not a single port of any importance that the Great Western can call its own, or utilize except in partnership with a dangerous rival. It has made Oxford, Bath, and Bristol many miles further from the metropolis than they were in the coach days. But, honour to whom honour is due. The Great Western carries the palm of safety. It has not had to pay more than 3,000*l* for compensation during the half-year. It may be that the traffic is not busy enough, or that it does comprise a sufficient variety of light and heavy, live and dead freight: but even so it must be a comfort to the travellers rolling easily and rapidly in the comfortable moving saloons of the Great Western that width of gauge must tell in favour of safety, as also must the mere size and momentum of the carriages and locomotive. However this is to share the certain fate of everything we are a little too proud of.

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The industry is prepared for the challenge of recovery, says **Diana Thompson**

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Trying to discern the state of the printing industry is like looking into a kaleidoscope, as each printer gives a different view of the overall picture. Printing, the sixth largest industrial sector in the United Kingdom with sales of more than £8.2 billion, has been savaged by recession, with over 350 companies going out of business and more than 20,000 jobs lost.

"In 1992 the printing industry reached its lowest point since the second world war," says the research body Pira International. The survivors are hungry for expansion. But Colin Stanley, director general of the British Printing Industries Federation, is cautious about the prospects. "The recovery is faltering at best and non-existent at worst," he says.



Stanley: cautious

Louise Barton, City analyst with Henderson Crosthwaite, thinks print has "come off the bottom, but it's very erratic, up one month and down the next. Pressure on prices has more or less stopped and that's always a good sign."

Tim Rothwell, of Barclays de Zoete Wedd, is also cautious: "Because the advertising cycle is still depressed, and despite some expectation of an improvement this year, recovery will be muted. Also there is over-capacity."

The mood among printers is more optimistic. Patrick Walker, the chairman of Watmoughs Holdings, says: "The slight improvement that became detectable at the end of last year has been sustained. I believe the trend is getting stronger."

If the state of the market is contentious, it is more certain that the printing industry is well placed when the recovery takes off generally. Investment in commercial printing is likely to be £250-300 million this year. If newspaper printing and general publishing spending is included, the figure rises to £800 million.

Recent investment announcements have impressed. BPCC takes on a £6.5 million Polyman web offset press at its northern division in January. Howitts has just disclosed that it is buying the first Heidelberg Harris M600 for £3.75 million, while Donnelleys of York is to take that model and another eight unit M1000 press. HunterPrint is taking two Koenig & Bauer Compacta 60 webs and a second Ferag drum stitcher. Colorgraphic has invested £2.5 million in the past year and has a new six-colour Komori press with inline finishing coming in. The book printers Mackays of Chatham has taken delivery of a fourth Timpson press and BPMG has spent £2 million in the past year. St Ives and BPCC each spent £17 million last year.

Between 1990 and 1992 productivity has increased. Management-union relations are generally good despite the breakdown of national talks this year. There have been overtime bans in some plants and picketing at Revell & George in Manchester, JW Arrowsmith in Bristol and Harvest Printers of Macclesfield relating to the Graphical Paper and Media Union's minimum demand for an extra £6.50 a week plus another day's holiday.

The UK is European leader in quality accreditation, with 400 printers, and a similar number of graphic arts suppliers, holding BS57-50/ISO9000, the quality assurance standard.

Mr Stanley is not as optimistic as he was three months ago. "We're well invested, we lead in quality assurance and have sensible employment costs. But the markets in Germany and France are in recession. It means demand over there has reduced and there is a temptation for their printers to come in and try to win business here. And although there has been the devaluation of their currencies since the breakdown of the ERM there has not been a cut in interest rates. The US market looks like coming back well, however."

> 'The slight improvement detected at the end of last year has been sustained'

At home, the prospect that VAT might be imposed on books, magazines and newspapers in the November Budget is feared. "Anything that is going to cause a dampening of demand of whatever size will put the recovery back because recovery is all about consumer demand," Mr Stanley says.

With £10 billion of taxation, including VAT on fuel, still to take effect after Norman Lamont's last Budget, Mr Stanley is quite clear what he would urge the Chancellor Kenneth Clarke to do. He wants no additional tax, direct or indirect, but wants expenditure stemmed. He hopes there might be incentives for investment in the form of capital allowances and no additional burdens on employers such as increases in National Insurance contributions.

But the lobbying extends outside the UK. Directives on employment affairs and packaging waste will add to the costs of the sector, while the future of print volumes produced in the UK are in the balance if advertising bans on tobacco and alcohol are imposed or if the green paper on postal services drives print out of the EC.

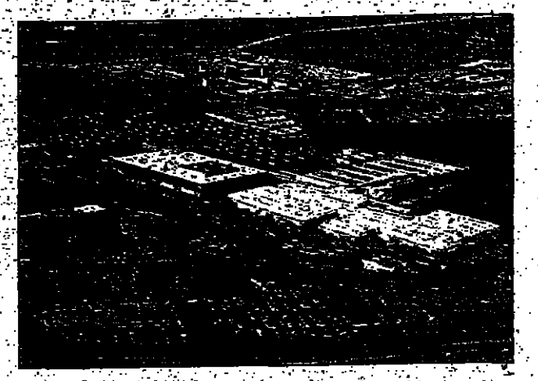
The printing industry seeks to work within an economic and business environment which will enable it to move forward again, but it does not want government or European bureaucrats to run its business.

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Once again the printing industry was showing its remarkable resilience and historic ability to take advantage of new technology. Letterpress moved over for litho in 1971 and, by the end of the decade, advances in photography had spawned many new illustrated publications. IPEX 80 featured powerful scanners and electronic page composition systems to unlock the colour repro bottleneck. In 1988 came desktop publishing and the PostScript page description language. These not only enabled anyone who could afford a Macintosh or PC to become the front half of a printing company, but also started a chain reaction within the industry.

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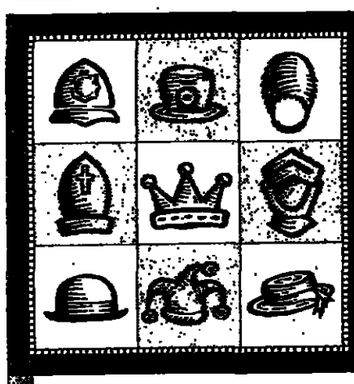
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There will be casualties of course, but print prevails.

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A galaxy of opportunity on view for star-watchers

The latest developments in a rapidly evolving industry will be on display at the show

If you were one of the 95,000 people at the last IPEX in 1988, then it would have been hard not to have been subjected to desktop publishing fever. The resulting chain reaction has spread through the industry to create the need for print on demand using electronic colour printers and presses.

So what will its equivalent be at IPEX 93? Two years ago it would have been desktop colour which had publicly put paid to the idea that colour repro is very difficult and seriously expensive.

The reality is that this IPEX will show desktop colour to be far from complete for the moment at least. It is a compromise solution which for most publishing and commercial applications still needs access to high-power system computing horsepower, heavy duty colour scanners, precision imagesetters and fully specified workstations.

Although IPEX 93 is packed with outsiders offering cheaper colour equipment, the established suppliers such as Agfa-Gevaert, Linotype-Hell, Kodak, Scitex and Screen have all survived and are all there on the largest displays looking remarkably healthy.

Since 1988, the battle lines have been drawn with the major film manufacturers deciding that the future is more digital than film. Companies have changed hands and alliances been formed to build "total supplier" capability starting at the desktop and ending in the print works. The biggest alliance is that of DuPont and FujiFilm, formed to take over the UK's star pre-press company Crosfield Electronics. Both parents bring solid financial backing and extensive research and development facilities. FujiFilm has wide consumer electronics experience and Asia/Pacific market penetration.

DuPont is strong in European and American markets thanks in particular to its generic Cromalin proofing system. Crosfield at IPEX presents an almost seamless product flow from the desktop to high-power pagination systems. Its competitors have done the same and there is certainly more to come. In such a volatile situation, fortunes change continually. For example the recent share value plunge of Scitex should not be taken too seriously when there is so much prime acquisition material around.

Pre-press star watchers at IPEX will have plenty to see from companies like Hyphen, Highwater, Quantel, Scanview, DALiM, EFI and Farrukh Systems. These and many like them, along with the majors already mentioned, are building bridges to mass markets and, inevitably, the "m" word.

The problem from a marketing standpoint is that the term "multimedia" already sounds like a cliché. Multimedia has to capture the imagination of the industry and prove it can be profitable. It also needs repackaging and even renaming.

Perhaps the term "premedia" sounds more applicable for a process that covers the preparatory stages of media ranging from publishing on CD and electronic printing to video, transparencies and, of course, the traditional printing process.

Neville Brody, of *The Face* typographical fame, when interviewed recently for *XYZ* magazine, described the industry as needing "a new visual language".

At IPEX 93 we will at least see the tools for this language. Multimedia, on the other hand, may well give graphic design and printing the push they need to free words and pictures.

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Print my book now, please

Digital data is making short-run publishing a simpler option, says Diana Thompson

A shake-up is taking place in the production of print in runs of less than 5,000 as new technologies emerge to challenge the position of conventional offset litho. The desktop revolution that began with typesetting and has spread to colour on computers is now moving into printing.

Print on demand will be the byword at IPEX 93. What it means is that by taking advantage of digitised data, printed products can be created at the click of a button. As well as providing a rapid, on the spot production service, data can be distributed for printing at several remote sites. Imagine ordering your book at the local shop and seeing it printed on the spot as data is pulled in from the publisher.

Two new players certain to attract attention at IPEX are Indigo and Xeikon (on the Agfa stand), while the arrival of additional colour copiers from Rank Xerox and Minolta and an upgrade of Heidelberg's GTO-DI digital press will also be worth looking at.

Because Indigo and Xeikon announced new initiatives in the short-run market within days of each other, there has been a tendency to compare the two. Each has impressive shareholders, Indigo with George Soros and Xeikon with the Agfa venture funding group and RR Donnelley. And each will offer a basic machine for about $200,000.

But there the similarities end. Indigo's E-Print 1000 is a sheet-fed, liquid-ink system with a unique production method, while the Agfa Xeikon short-run colour printing (SRCP) system is a web-fed machine using Agfa's colour toners and a xerographic process. The Agfa Xeikon is faster (producing 67 compared with 33 A4 pages a minute) but Indigo wins on resolution with 800dpi, and the ability to go much higher, rather than Xeikon's 600dpi quality, limited by toner particle size.

> 'This is a new era in the printing industry. It will change people's thinking'

Both have been developing systems over a number of years and at considerable cost. But both are sure the market is ready for a quality short-run colour system that links pages prepared on computer with the printer, eliminating film and plate costs and speeding total production times.

Benny Landa, Indigo's chairman and chief executive, says: "Digital offset colour is the beginning of a new era in the printing industry. It will change people's thinking on how printing is carried out and unchain the process from its industrial roots in a similar way to desktop publishing."

Paul Willems, international product manager for Agfa, says the Xeikon fills a gap: "The productivity of colour copiers is too low and operational costs are too high for all but very short runs, while output quality does not fulfil customer expectations. On the other hand, pre-press and offset prime-time costs often make print runs below 5,000 impressions financially unattractive."

But there will be upgrades on the colour copier side, too. Rank Xerox is bringing its Majestik colour series with finer seven micron toner particles to increase image sharpness and a colour speed of six pages a minute. Its starting price is £18,950.

Minolta introduces the CF80, which can operate as a stand-alone copier, an A3 colour scanner and a PostScript colour laser printer with 400dpi resolution. Tones can be varied and special effects such as posterisation, solarisation or sepia used. It has a seven copies a minute rate and costs £26,995.

Kodak offers different print-on-demand solutions: EFI Fiery controllers connected to the Coloredge 1550 and 1525 copiers for colour; or the Kodak 1580 copier printer, with Lionheart print management software, for black-and-white reproduction. And ColorEase PS, with Adobe PostScript level 2 compatibility, uses thermal sublimation technology and is a suitable printer for desktop presentation packages.

While the Minolta CF80 is already linkable to pre-press equipment using EFI's Fiery 200i Controller, the Xerox machine will not take on Fiery and SuperMac links until January. A conventional offset press supplier which has embraced the digital challenge is Heidelberg. It is two years since the original GTO-DI transmitting pages direct to press without intermediate film steps was first launched. If the quality of that product was questioned, its enhanced version using Presstek's Pearl technology is said to be impressive. Laser diodes etch colour dots on the plate via an optical system.

Sandy Fuhs, marketing manager from Presstek, says: "The major benefit of Pearl will be that you will not be able to tell the difference between a conventional sheet and one printed on this system. Resolution will not be an issue."

For black and white or two-colour work the Xerox DocuTech can print up to 135 pages a minute at 600dpi and it has impressive finishing facilities on line, notably for making anything from booklets to manuals, from PFI International. There are 3,000 of these electronic printing systems in use worldwide.



Digital offset will unchain print from industrial roots, say Benny Landa, left, and Giora Yaron, of Indigo

The CD of the book of the film

In multimedia world, read it, see it or wear it

Predictions of the death of the printed page at the hands of computers have proved premature. Print is not dead, nor even showing remote signs of ill health. Printed books and magazines have so many advantages that there is no sign of them ever disappearing. However, computerised publishing does mean that it is possible to sell the same basic data in a variety of ways, and print is becoming an option rather than an obligation.

Instead of printing information in advance at big centralised printing factories, and physically delivering it by rail and road, information can be sent down telecommunications lines and printed locally, or can be published on centralised databases.

At IPEX 93, BT is demonstrating live page transmission, via its Integrated Services Digital Network, from *The Economist* magazine in Singapore and the advertising agency J. Walter Thompson in New York. The project is being coordinated by the London repro house Adplates Group.

Mass-market publishing on disc is also starting. A few books, such as *Jurassic Park* and *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, can be bought on discs that can be read on a Macintosh computer.

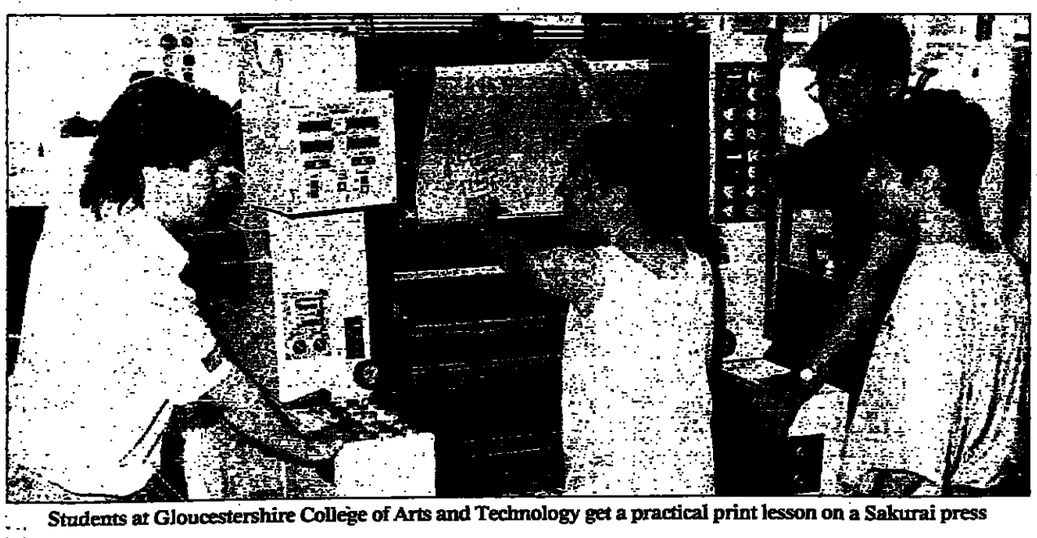
Some publishers are starting to take advantage of the flexibility on offer from interactive CDs. Penguin Books' Viking imprint will publish *The Viking Opera Guide* in October: in hardback book form for £60 and on a CD with additional sound and images for £99.

Sean Nye, of Creative Communication, at Piccadilly Circus in London, is collaborating with Deborah Blyth, a graphic designer, on a CD-based magazine called *PowWow*.

He says: "It's going to be a very rich area. There will come a point where you have a book on sale in W.H. Smith, with the games version next door, and the tape version and even the T-shirt, all from the same data."

SIMON ECCLES

● *The author is a consultant*


Students at Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology get a practical print lesson on a Sakurai press

A career in the ink

The industry is attracting better educated youngsters for training

The prospect of greasy overalls and ink-stained fingers has deterred many students from considering a career in the print industry. But print offers as much scope for careers in sales and marketing, design, administration and engineering as it does for a future in production.

The graphic arts industry encompasses everything from printing newspapers and packaging to graphics, data transmission and making inks or high-tech equipment. Technology has changed at an astonishing rate over the past few years. Newspaper pages are being sent by satellite around the world, photographs are being put on to discs, printing presses are increasingly automated. Household names such as Kodak, DuPont and Apple Macintosh are as much a part of the industry as press manufacturers and paper makers.

The traditional view is that young people enter the industry via apprenticeships, but in fact the options are as varied as the careers on offer. A background in production is not a prerequisite to entry, although a knowledge of the processes involved will always be encouraged.

Last year, about 300 16-year-olds joined print companies via printing skills training schemes, featuring in-house training and college courses that lead to City & Guilds and similar qualifications. In future, National Vocational Qualifications will offer the chance for individuals to widen and improve their production abilities, at their own pace. However, the recession, and the trend to stay on to further education, means that fewer young people are entering at 16, down to about 200 this year. The age of entry might be raised to 17.

These young entrants represent more than half of those joining the print industry. Another option is to take a full-time BTec course at college, leading on to an HND qualification and, generally, a career in management. Recent investments have improved the facilities in many colleges and in turn they are becoming much more flexible, attracting students on to courses that will combine, for example, publishing or design with print.

The London College of Printing and Distributive Trades, along with colleges at West Herts, Manchester and Leeds, are the biggest, but there are more than 20 other print training centres.

Many of these are also involved in courses for retraining printers, attractive to forward-thinking companies and those who are unemployed and need to increase their skills. The industry has traditionally promoted from within its own ranks. But today, many more graduates are being brought into management from non-print backgrounds and the British Printing Industries Federation has created its own management qualification, designed specifically for the industry.

The future of the industry will require not only first-class engineering, marketing and management skills but also people with the vision to predict where the developments are leading the industry — and to get there first.

CAROLINE HORN

● *The author is the features editor of* Printing World

Press a button and reach the world

A TOTALLY unmanned press; flawless computer-to-plate technology; digital printing at the click of a Macintosh mouse: these are not some ambitious engineer's pipe-dreams any more. This is reality, *Nigel Cottingham writes.*

The press is poised to become a machine tool working on materials such as paper so that tomorrow's press will be able to print one job after another, to different specifications, under closed loop automatic control.

This elusive closed loop is already within the grasp of Japanese technology, world leaders in press automation. Kyoritsu Nagoya, for example, has just seven employees running four 16-page Komori web presses in a plant in which manual operations are a rarity, not the norm.

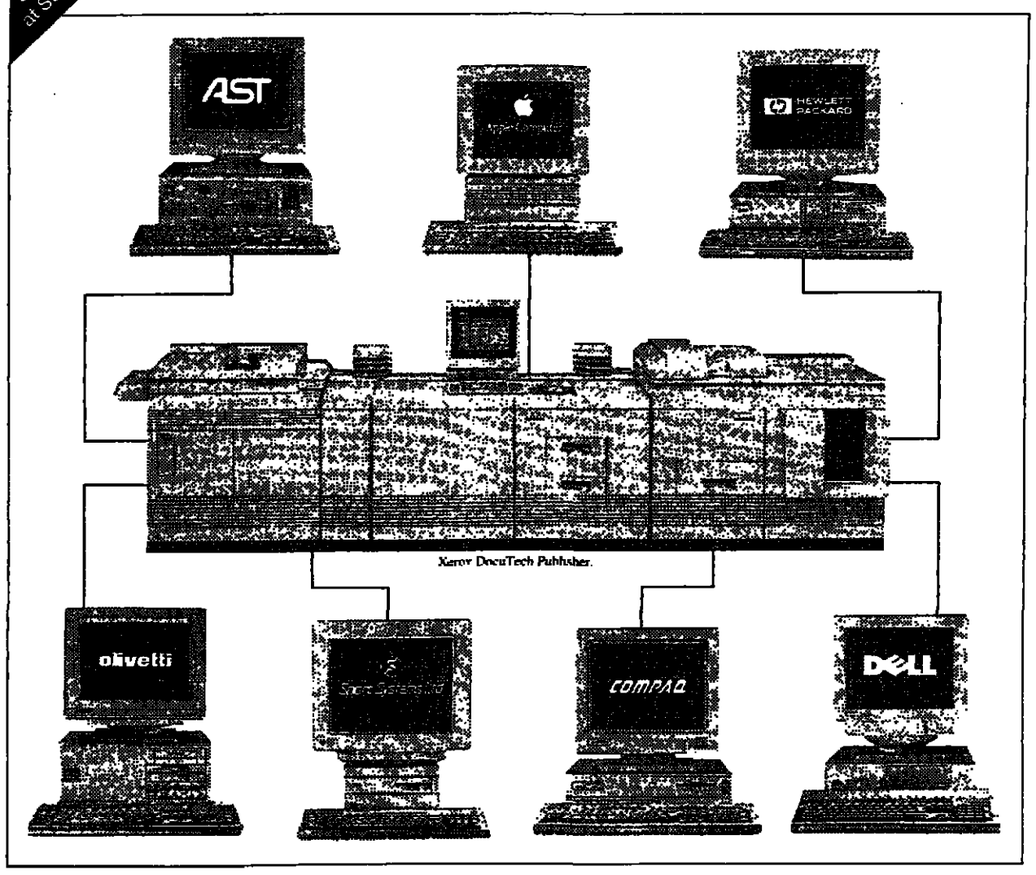
The preset facilities now available on presses from Akiyama, Komori, Mitsubishi and Heidelberg, mean that an operator can change a job in ten minutes.

The next stage of automation will be to eliminate the plate scanner.

With the advent of digitisation, one day an operator will be able to click on "print" with his computer mouse and thousands of miles away, in several separate locations, versions of his document will appear.

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THE TIMES TODAY

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NEWS

Prison riot leaves £20m repair bill

■ Four hundred prisoners at Wymott jail near Leyland in Lancashire went on an eight-hour rampage yesterday leaving three of four accommodation blocks demolished, the gymnasium and engineering block damaged by fire and virtually every window smashed.

Initial estimates by the Home Office put the cost of repairing the damage at between £10 million and £20 million and Judge Stephen Tumim, the chief inspector of prisons, has been asked to carry out an immediate enquiry .....Pages 1, 2, 17

Major appeals to party faithful

■ In a series of private meetings with party activists across the country, John Major plans to embark today on a personal mission to bolster government morale in the face of poor poll ratings and mounting financial problems .....Pages 1, 7, 17

Nation hopes

Although there was no new progress in negotiations to forge a peace deal between Israel and Syria and Lebanon, the Israeli ambassador in Washington forecast that a Palestinian state could emerge from the present initiative..... Pages 1, 11

Ford cuts

Falling car sales on the Continent have forced Ford to announce that it intends to cut 1,400 jobs in Britain..... Pages 1, 2

Beef 'safe'

Gillian Shephard, the agriculture minister, has said there was "absolutely nothing wrong" with six-year-old frozen beef released on to the British market, or any other meat from EC stockpiles, and saw no reason to change laws governing food labelling.....Page 2

Crash tragedy

Six people, including a mother and her child, were killed when an articulated lorry and van collided and crashed into a sub post office and two houses West Yorkshire.....Page 3

Refugees saved

Fourteen wounded Muslims were evacuated from Mostar as Serbs, Croats and Muslims resorted to more fighting .....Page 13

Edmonds piqued?

Shadow cabinet sources believe that John Edmonds, general secretary of the GMB union who had previously supported one member one vote for the Labour party, had changed his mind because the leader, John Smith, had not admitted him to his inner circle.....Page 7

Gatt threat

France would not hesitate to use its EC veto on a world trade agreement if it failed to win concessions from Washington over farm exports, the office of Edouard Balladur, the prime minister, warned ..... Page 12

Vigilantes freed

Duncan Bond, 35, and Mark Chapman, 39, originally sentenced to five years, reduced on appeal to six months, for kidnapping and terrorising a youth they suspected of theft, have been released early .....Page 3

Secrecy risks

The National Consumer Council has said that secrecy surrounding the control of medicines together with inflated claims about their effectiveness put patients at risk.....Page 5

Stasi search

British intelligence officers are asking former members of Stasi, the East German intelligence unit, to help them uncover three Britons who spied for them in the 1980s..... Page 5

Lonely hearts

A study of patients from six English hospitals who suffered non-fatal heart attacks showed that lonely people were more likely to die within three years than were those in regular contact with family or friends..... Page 5

Train crash driver fails breath test

■ The driver of a crashed goods train was facing prosecution last night after failing a breath test. His train, carrying 900 tonnes of steel, tore up hundreds of yards of track and damaged a tunnel before demolishing part of Maidstone East station in Kent, leaving it looking as though it had been bombed, according to one witness.....Page 1



Smoke billows from vandalised buildings after about 400 prisoners rioted and seized control of Wymott jail, Leyland. Pages 1, 2

Motors: Renault, the state-owned French carmaker, is to merge with the motor vehicle operations of Volvo to become the world's sixth largest motor group.....Page 23

Selling out: Lord Lawson, the former Chancellor of the Exchequer, Garret FitzGerald, former Irish prime minister, and Sir John Harvey-Jones, the former chairman of ICI, will leave the board of GPA, the Irish aircraft leasing group .....Page 23

Markets: The FT-SE 100 Index rose 1.7 to close at 3059.0. Sterling's trade-weighted index fell from 81.3 to 80.8 reflecting a rise from $1.5290 to $1.5302 but a fall from DM2.4793 to DM2.4624 .....Page 26

American football: Joe Montana looked like the Super Joe of old when he threw three touchdown passes to lead his new team, the Kansas City Chiefs, to a 27-3 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers to start the NFL season .....Page 39

Football: David Platt, deposed as England's captain by the recall of Stuart Pearce, says England must win tomorrow's World Cup match against Poland. "If we lose, then we are out" ..... Page 44

Racing: Darryll Holland, the jockey, was suspended for eight days by the Jockey Club disciplinary committee for two breaches of the whip regulations. The ban begins on Thursday ..... Page 40

Billion-dollar success: "In the American entertainment business, Nintendo rules. Last year, the Japanese-owned company netted as much as all the Hollywood movie studios combined." The first of three adaptations from a new book by David Sheff.....Page 14

Corrected sight: Ever since monks first developed spectacles in the 11th and 12th centuries, scientists have been thinking up ways of doing without them..... Page 15

Higher calling: Big City law firms are gearing up for an offensive on the traditional work of the Bar. Frances Gibb reports .....Page 35

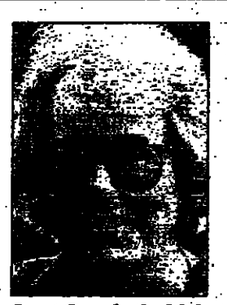
A restoration tragedy? A new book claims that the restoration of the Sistine Chapel, and other art masterpieces, were wrongly conceived and have led to a false impression of original images.....Page 31

Sponsors slammed: If a European parliament report on arts and sports sponsorship is acted upon, millions of pounds of cultural funding will be at risk.....Page 33

Difficult birth: One of the most influential films ever made, D.W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation*, is causing controversy. Those who oppose its inclusion in a Library of Congress register argue that it glorifies the Ku Klux Klan.....Page 32



John Hind, a judo black belt who is an Anglo-Catholic and currently Bishop of Horsham, has been appointed Bishop of Gibraltar in Europe Page 18



Janet Gough, the high mistress of St Paul's Girls' School, Hammersmith, which has produced the best GCSE results in England and Wales Pages 1, 10



Bernard Tapie, owner of European Cup holders Marseilles, has seen his club banned from this season's tournament over a bribes scandal Pages 1, 44

THE TIMES TOMORROW

Brave new world of radio

■ On the first anniversary of Classic FM, and with LBC complaining of the loss if its franchise, Paul Donovan assesses independent radio anew

Virtual reality, real danger?

■ Are the virtual reality computer games a danger to children? Peter Millar investigates

Facing the music

■ Rock stars grow famous by manipulating the media, then complain when journalists break the ground rules. David Sinclair looks into the row over "unauthorised" biographies

The pioneering days of the cinema are recalled in the three-part documentary about one of its greatest figures, *D. W. Griffith: Father of Film* (Channel 4, 9pm) .....Page 43

A class of one's own

The GCSE league tables are the most striking proof to date of girls' academic pre-eminence at 16. The traditional caricature of girls' schools as lacklustre colleges of comportment and hockey-stick antics could scarcely be less accurate .....Page 17

After Bismarck

Helmut Kohl showed himself a leader at unification; but tearing down the Wall was the easy part. To persuade young Germans to emulate their parents' determination to modernise the country will take more steel than he seems to possess .....Page 17

Chess for blood

There is a big idea behind the Kasparov-Short match: it is freedom from Cold War bureaucracy, freedom for individuals to compete for proper rewards, the democratic freedom that comes only from maximising the advantages of modern communications to popularise the game ..... Page 17

BERNARD LEVIN

Lo! here is the New Shorter Oxford Dictionary, of which the first thing that can be said is that if you drop it on your foot you will never walk unaided again .....Page 16

LYNNE TRUSS

Question: If's eaten from a plastic bowl on the floor, by a pet that likes to go for walks.

Answer (tentatively): Dog? Er, dog? Is it?

Q: Hmm. I'll let you have it, but the answer I really wanted was dog *food* .....Page 16

Criticism of privatisation of prisons .....Page 17

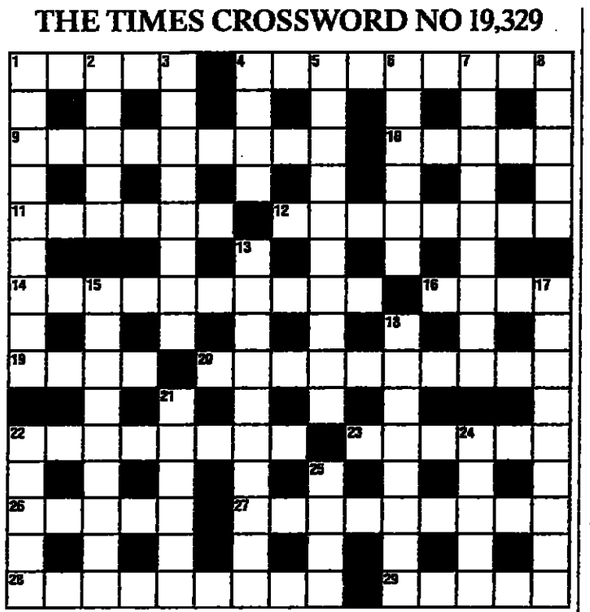
John Major should know that he will earn the respect of the nation if he looks forward, rather than peering anxiously over his shoulder at his predecessor and her tiny, unimportant court

—Evening Standard

The larger burden (for violence in South Africa) lies with Mr de Klerk and his erstwhile black ally, the Inkatha Freedom Party leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi

—The New York Times

THE TIMES CROSSWORD NO 19,329



ACROSS

1 Incomplete text of certificate (5).
4 Retainer making a guarded point (6-3).
9 Ch ck no gas is around in the halls (9).
10 Parasites have sport with soldier (5).
11 Vigorous, like a shire-horse? (6).
12 Dangerous rescue in explosion (8).
14 Make soldier dry out from misbehaving through drink (10).
16 Woman married assistant zoo-keeper long ago (4).
19 Does one get taken out to eat? (4).
20 7, office pet, receiving a sovereign (10).
22 Officer once famously on a charge for casual dress (8).
23 A second dimension to the court (6).
26 Not dusty answer extracted from Chinese revolutionary (5).
27 Plain type of clue? Yes (9).
28 Craft wished for the Bonnie Prince (without the 'Bonnie')? (9).
29 Spike to fasten outside (5).

DOWN

1 Made to run two editions under one impress (9).
2 Party organised without non-mixing element (5).
3 Drops the artefact: the result? (8).
4 Active agent captured regiment (4).
5 Kipling's fools were praised insincerely (10).
6 Put up with discomfort, say, of low seat (6).
7 Clerk, a drug-dealer, depressed by American prison (3-6).
8 Simple trail originally lost by Indian (5).
13 Enthusiasm to leave? (3-2-3-2).
15 Sluggish part of the day, mid-evening? (9).
17 Outdated men hate to change (4-5).
18 Surpass with striking sports clothes (8).
21 Threatened to collapse, but couldn't be demolished (6).
22 Eccentric American writer? No. French (5).
24 Gold piece, outranking others to some extent (5).
25 To kill insect was terribly tricky at first (4).

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Solution to Puzzle No 19,328

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WEATHER

Scotland will start dry, apart from light coastal drizzle, with sunny spells, especially in the west. Later, cloud and rain will spread into southern Scotland. Northern Ireland will start dry and bright; later it will cloud over with rain. Southwest England and Wales will be cloudy with rain spreading north and east. Cloud and rain will turn showery later. Outlook: cloud and rain moving north. Sunny spells and showers, heavy at times, elsewhere.

MIDDAY: t=thunder; d=drizzle; fg=fog; s=sun; sl=sleet; sn=snow; f=fair; c=cloud; r=rain

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Ajaccio	25	77	s	Luxor	38	100	s
Alicante	27	81	s	Madrid	24	75	s
Amst'dam	30	86	s	Majorca	27	81	f
Algiers	32	90	s	Malaga	30	86	s
Amst'dam	18	64	s	Malta	27	81	f
Athens	29	84	s	Manch'ter	18	64	c
Bahrain	37	99	s	Miami*	33	91	s
Bangkok	31	88	f	Milan	23	73	s
Barbados*	31	88	f	Montreal*	23	73	f
Barcelona	25	77	f	Moscow	15	59	c
Beirut	28	82	s	Munich	15	59	s
Belgrade	17	63	f	Nairobi	22	72	c
Berlin	14	57	c	Naples	26	79	s
Bermuda*	28	82	s	N Delhi	29	84	f
Biarritz	20	68	f	N York*	29	84	s
Borde'x	16	61	r	Nice	24	75	s
Brussels	19	66	s	Oslo	16	61	f
Budapst	17	63	f	Paris	19	66	s
B Aires*	20	68	s	Peking	32	90	s
Cairo	33	91	s	Perth	17	63	r
Cape Tn	23	73	s	Prague	16	61	f
Chicago*	23	73	c	Reykjavik	12	54	c
Ch'church	5	41	f	Rhodes	28	82	s
Cologne	18	64	s	Rio de J	28	82	s
C'phgn	15	59	f	Riyadh	40	104	s
Corfu	25	77	s	Rome	25	77	s
Dublin	15	59	r	Salzburg	16	61	s
Dubrovnik	24	75	s	S Frisco*	16	61	c
Faro	23	73	s	Santiago*	22	72	s
Florence	25	77	s	Seoul	29	84	s
Frankfurt	18	64	s	Sing'por	29	84	f
Funchal	25	77	s	Stockholm	12	54	c
Geneva	18	61	s	Straslb'rg	19	66	s
Gibraltar	26	79	f	Sydney	15	61	c
Helsinki	13	55	s	Tangier	23	73	f
Hong K	30	86	s	Tel Aviv	30	86	s
Innsbruck	15	59	s	Tenerife	25	77	s
Istanbul	19	66	f	Tokyo	24	75	f
Jeddah	34	93	s	Toronto*	21	70	f
Jo'burg*	23	73	s	Tunis	28	82	s
Karachi	30	86	c	Valencia	29	84	s
L Palmas	26	79	s	Venice	21	70	f
Le Touq't	19	66	f	Vienna	15	59	s
Lisbon	24	75	f	Warsaw	14	57	f
Locarno	19	66	c	Wash'ton*	30	86	f
L Angels*	23	73	s	Wellington	8	46	c
Luxemburg	17	63	s	Zurich	15	59	s

* denotes figures are latest available

Yesterday: Temp: max 6am to 6pm, 18C (64F); min 6pm to 6am, 11C (52F); Humidity: 6pm, 52 per cent. Rain: 24hr to 6pm, nil. Sun: 24hr to 6pm, 4.3hr. Bar, mean sea level, 6pm, 1,014.1 millibars, falling.
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Sunday: Highest day temp: Jersey 19C (66F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, Highland 11C (52F); highest rainfall: Baile Sound, Shetland 0.03in; highest sunshine: Bognor Regis, W. Sussex and Tiree, Strathclyde 12.1hr.

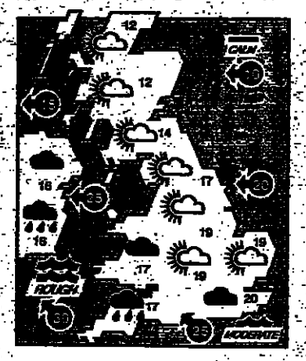
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	Sun hrs	Rain in	Max C	Max F	
Aberdeen	7.0	-	14	57	sunny
Anglesey	7.9	-	17	63	bright
Arbroath	11.1	-	17	63	sunny
Belfast	4.2	-	15	59	cloudy
Birmingham	1.3	-	15	59	cloudy
Bognor Regis	12.1	-	17	63	sunny
Bournemouth	11.3	-	17	63	sunny
Bristol	10.4	-	17	63	sunny
Buxton	-	-	12	54	cloudy
Cardiff	11.0	-	16	61	sunny
Clacton	4.3	-	16	61	sunny
Eastbourne	11.0	-	17	63	sunny
Edinburgh	4.2	-	17	63	sunny
Eskdalemuir	0.5	-	11	52	cloudy
Exmouth	8.7	-	18	61	sunny
Falmouth	6.5	-	18	64	bright
Glasgow	5.5	-	16	61	bright
Hastings	4.6	-	17	63	bright
Hunstanton	4.1	-	15	59	bright
Isle of Man	4.0	-	15	59	bright
Jersey	8.4	-	19	66	sunny
Kinloss	7.7	-	15	59	sunny
Leeds	0.1	-	14	57	cloudy
Lerwick	0.8	0.01	11	52	shower
Littlehampton	11.5	-	15	59	sunny
Liverpool	0.1	-	13	55	cloudy
London	5.3	-	18	64	sunny
Lowestoft	7.6	0.02	17	63	sunny
Manchester	-	-	13	55	cloudy
Margate	8.0	-	17	63	sunny
Morecambe	1.0	-	13	55	cloudy
Newcastle	-	-	12	54	cloudy
Newquay	6.9	-	17	63	bright
Nottingham	0.8	-	14	57	cloudy
Penzance	8.1	-	17	63	bright
Plymouth	8.6	-	17	63	sunny
Poole	11.1	-	18	64	bright
Scarborough	3.9	-	16	61	bright
Sandown	10.9	-	17	63	sunny
Saunton Snd	10.2	-	18	64	sunny
Scarborough	1.6	-	14	57	cloudy
Scilly Isles	2.5	-	18	64	bright
Shanklin	11.4	-	16	61	sunny
Southend	1.2	-	17	63	cloudy
Southsea	11.5	-	16	61	sunny
Stornoway	6.8	-	13	55	bright
Swanage	11.4	-	16	61	sunny
Teignmouth	8.6	-	16	61	bright
Tenby	7.2	-	15	59	sunny
Tiree	12.1	-	15	59	sunny
Torquay	4.1	-	17	63	bright
Weymouth	11.5	-	16	61	sunny

These are Sunday's figures





London 8.04 pm to 5.53 am
Bristol 8.13 pm to 6.02 am
Edinburgh 8.22 pm to 6.59 am
Manchester 8.14 pm to 5.58 am
Penzance 8.24 pm to 6.16 am

Sun rises: 6.23 am. Sun sets: 7.34 pm
Moon sets: 1.12 pm. Moon rises: 9.48 pm.
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Temperatures at midday yesterday: c, cloud; f, fair; r, rain; s, sun.

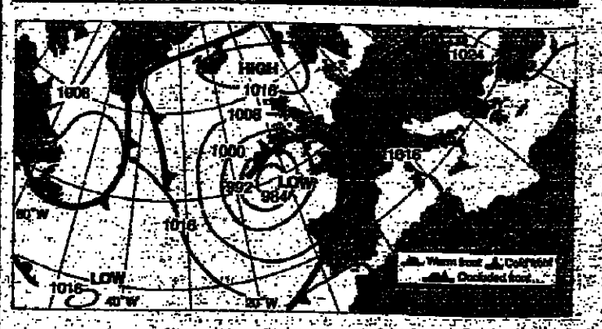
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Belfast	15	59	f	Guernsey	17	63	s
B'mgham	15	59	c	Inverness	13	55	c
Blackpool	16	61	f	Jersey	18	64	s
Bristol	16	61	c	London	17	63	f
Cardiff	17	63	f	M'chster	15	59	c
Edinburgh	13	55	c	Newcastle	14	57	c
Glasgow	14	57	c	P'ddaway	16	61	f

Road Vehicles Lighting Regulations 1989: The hours of darkness are defined in these Regulations as the period between half an hour after sunset and half an hour before sunrise.

TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT	TODAY	AM	HT	PM	HT
London Bridge	5.59	6.6	6.13	6.6	Liverpool	3.06	8.5	3.20	8.7
Aberdeen	5.17	3.8	5.48	3.5	Lowestoft	1.35	2.2	1.41	2.2
Avonmouth	11.10	11.4	11.27	11.0	Margate	3.59	4.4	4.12	4.4
Belfast	3.01	3.3	3.27	3.3	Milford Haven	10.14	6.0	10.34	5.9
Cardiff	10.55	10.6	11.12	10.3	Newquay	9.07	6.1	9.28	5.9
Devonport	9.46	4.8	10.02	4.7	Oban	9.32	3.5	9.54	3.4
Dover	2.46	6.1	2.58	6.1	Penzance	8.54	4.8	9.09	4.7
Falmouth	9.16	4.8	9.32	4.8	Portland	10.32	1.7	10.44	1.8
Glasgow	4.53	4.6	5.12	4.6	Portsmouth	3.18	4.3	3.36	4.5
Harwich	3.50	3.7	4.03	3.8	Shoreham	2.56	5.5	3.12	5.4
Holyhead	2.15	5.1	2.33	4.9	Southampton	2.47	4.1	3.09	4.1
Hull	10.27	6.8	10.43	6.4	Swansea	10.15	8.3	10.34	8.2
Ilfracombe	9.54	8.0	10.14	7.8	Tees	7.48	4.8	8.14	4.8
King's Lynn	10.30	5.8	10.48	5.5	Wilton-on-Nes	3.44	3.9	3.57	3.9
Leith	8.40	4.9	7.17	4.7					

	Bank Buys	Bank Sells
Australia $	2.423	2.223
Austria Sch	15.42	15.92
Belgium Fr	56.66	62.25
Canada $	2.150	1.990
Cyprus Cyp£	0.781	0.737
Denmark Kr	10.50	10.00
Finland Mkk	8.894	8.894
France Fr	8.167	8.487
Germany Dm	2.617	2.407
Greece Dr	361.16	338.16
Hong Kong $	12.41	11.41
Iceland Pt	1.12	1.03
Italy Lira	2524.22	2369.22
Japan Yen	178.35	158.85
Netherlands Gld	2.83	2.70
Norway Kr	11.362	10.562
Portugal Esc	284.65	248.85
South Africa Rd	5.85	4.85
Spain Pta	208.33	184.88
Sweden Kr	12.74	11.94
Switzerland Fr	2.288	2.119
Turkey Lira	18000.00	17000.00
USA $	1.535	1.505

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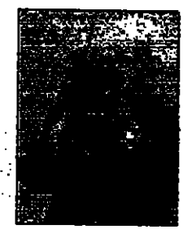
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US $ ..... 1.5302 (+0.0012)
German mark.... 2.4624 (-0.0169)
Exchange index ..... 80.8 (-0.5)
Bank of England official close (4pm)

STOCK MARKET

FT-SE 100 ..... 3059.0 (+1.7)
Dow Jones ..... Closed
Nikkei Avge .. 21060.81 (-55.40)

INTEREST RATES

London Bank Base 6%
3-month Interbank... 5⅝-5⅝%
US Federal Funds..... 2¾%*
3-month Treas Bills. 2.94-2.92%*
Long Bond 5.94%*

CURRENCIES

New York:	London:
£:$ ...1.5300*	£:$ 1.5345
$:DM ..1.6160*	£:DM 2.4675
$:Swfr..1.4204*	£:Swfr...2.1775
$:Fr ... 5.6925*	£:Fr 8.7010
$:Yen .104.50*	£:Yen ...159.98
£:SDR ..1.0653	£:ECU ..1.2991

Forex market close

GOLD

London Fixing ($)
AM 364.20 ..... PM 364.25
Close 364.10-364.60
New York
Comex 365.05-365.55*

RETAIL PRICES

RPI..... 140.7 July (1.4%)
* Denotes Friday's close

Merger to create car giant

By Sean Mac Carthaigh and Nicholas George

RENAULT, the state-owned French carmaker, will merge with the motor vehicle operations of Volvo, the Swedish conglomerate, by January 1 to form the world's sixth-largest automotive group and save more than 30 billion francs by the end of the century.

A memorandum of understanding on the merger, unveiled at a press conference in Paris yesterday, foresees the French state owning, directly or indirectly, 65 per cent of the new company, Renault-Volvo Automotive (RVA), with Volvo holding the other 35 per cent.

Despite the dominant position France will have, Swedish reaction to the merger plan was, on the whole, positive, with government and business leaders following the maxim that what is good for Volvo, is good for Sweden. Carl Bildt, the Swedish prime minister, welcomed the merger with its strong European ties for Swedish industry.

The deal is structured to give the French government a golden share in RVA after the planned privatisation of Renault. Volvo's influence has been guaranteed by a complicated structure that gives Swedish executives control in certain areas.

The new company will keep the separate Renault and Volvo product lines and brand names and maintain headquarters in France and Sweden. The "main office" will, however, be at Boulogne-Billancourt on the outskirts of Paris, where the Renault headquarters has always been.

The deal has been struck at a time of severe difficulties for most of the European motor industry, although Renault and Volvo were among the few European carmakers to show a first-half profit this year.

Commenting on the complex, three-year courtship that led to the merger deal, Pehr Gyllenhammar, Volvo's executive chairman, said: "This has been a long and fascinating march in this, the world's biggest industry. We have been building, debating, quarrelling and laughing".

Both he and Louis Schweitzer, the director general of Renault, sought to assure that the brand identities would not be lost."You will be seeing them both, specifically, for a very long time," M Schweitzer said. Mr Gyllenhammar said the new group would have "power and clout" and had as its aim to be "one of the most profitable companies in our industry".

The new company will have more than 200,000 employees, a combined revenue close to £26 billion and sell more than two million cars a year. M Schweitzer and Mr Gyllenhammar emphasised that the priority would be to consolidate their west European markets. "We have to adapt to the European recession. We have plans for outside Europe... but we're keeping them secret," M Schweitzer said. He said one of the main reasons for the merger had been to give the company speed: "If we want to win we have to react quickly... we need to go as fast as we can to beat the Japanese in Europe, with our strengths." But he said this would not mean making Renault concentrate on cars and Volvo on trucks.

The two companies currently control 20 per cent of the European truck market and together would be the world's second-biggest truckmaker after Daimler-Benz.

Mr Gyllenhammar said there would be no job losses as a direct result of the merger, but refused to rule out lay-offs due to cost-cutting. "You have to be competitive, cut costs, rationalise and develop ever-better products," he said.

The RVA board of six directors will will be evenly divided between French and Volvo nominees, with a French-appointed chairman. The supervisory board is likely to be chaired by Mr Gyllenhammar, with the management board chairmanship going to M Schweitzer.

Under a cross-shareholding deal completed in January 1991, Renault currently has 10 per cent of the Volvo master company, 25 per cent of Volvo Car and 45 per cent of Volvo Truck. Volvo has 20 per cent of Renault and 45 per cent of Renault's truck and bus arm.

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Pehr Gyllenhammar, left, and Louis Schweitzwer shake hands on the deal that aims to create the world's sixth-largest automotive group

GPA board changes depend on financial rescue deal

By Patricia Tehan, Banking Correspondent

GPA, the Irish aircraft leasing group, has asked Michael Davies, a chartered accountant and chairman of Perkins Foods, Calor Group and Simon Engineering, and William Houstoun, formerly of Cathay Pacific, to become non-executive directors.

The two will replace Lord Lawson, the former Chancellor; Garret FitzGerald, former Irish premier; and Sir John Harvey-Jones, the former ICI chairman, who will leave.

The appointments of Mr Davies, 59, and Mr Houstoun, 58, along with that of Dennis Stevenson, the chairman of SRU, the management consultant, and of the Tate Gallery, will not be finalised until GPA's rescue by GE Capital, the finance subsidiary of General Electric, is signed and sealed.

GPA is also in negotiations with its 138 banks, led by Citibank, as the deal cannot go ahead without their backing. One observer said that the banks have no choice, since the GE deal is the only one on the table. All but four of the banks are understood to have agreed to the deal.

GPA needs the support of two thirds of the banks to go ahead, but is believed to prefer unanimity and is therefore attempting to persuade the four to support it.

The deal was supposed to be signed during the last week-end in August, but has been held up, with a new deadline of much later this month, because of the detail of the legal documentation. All the detail of the separate aircraft leasing arrangements has to be formalised and put into a new agreement with GE.

Under the agreement, GE will buy $1.35 billion of aircraft from GPA and set up a subsidiary to manage the rest. It will have an option to acquire up to 80 per of the company over the next four years. GE is also believed to be concerned to make sure that it does not end up with any liability for any of GPA's $6 billion debt. One banker said yesterday that GE is not bringing anything to the deal in terms of commitment to stand by the debt.

Shell chief set to head Vestey

By Melvyn Marckus
City Editor

THE Vestey family's search for a new chief executive to spearhead their privately controlled interests is understood to be focusing on Sir John Collins, chairman and chief executive of Shell UK.

Lord Vestey, head of the secretive private enterprise, let it be known last June that the company aimed to create a new management structure and was intent on appointing a chief executive to be responsible for "all the family interests".

Enquiries by *The Times* indicate that the search for an outsider to take on the chief executive role is being carried out by Goddard Kay Rogers, the headhunter.

Feelers are understood to have been put out to Sir John, but the indications are that an agreement has yet to be finalised. Sir John, who was "travelling abroad" yesterday, was not available to comment.

The decision by Lord Vestey and Edmund Vestey, his cousin, to seek the services of a leading industrialist follows the highly publicised appointment, in January 1992, of Terry Robinson, a former director of Lonrho, as chief executive of Union International, the principal trading offshoot of the Vestey Group.

Mr Robinson's brief was to stave off the threat of administration at Union, which was labouring under debts of some £350 million and experiencing a trading crisis. He reached a standstill agreement with Union's banks last year and, in the wake of a major rationalisation operation, the company reported pre-tax profits of £30.8 million, compared with the previous year's loss of £20.5 million.



Sir John: safe hands

Should Sir John be given the job, speculation about an eventual flotation of aspects of the family's empire will inevitably revive.

The relationship between whoever becomes the Vesteys' new chief executive and Mr Robinson would be a delicate matter. When the Vesteys' intentions were first disclosed, one of Union International's advisers stressed: "Mr Robinson does not currently report to anyone, not even Union's holding company, Western United."

Sir John is well respected in the City and widely regarded as a safe pair of hands.

Why some gentlemen still prefer bonds



ANTHONY HARRIS

Whatever happened to the US deficit crisis? Less than a year ago, Ross Perot won a record third-candidate vote on the strength of the debt scare: America was living on tick, robbing its grandchildren and borrowing on a scale that the market could not handle. Well, it could. US Treasury bonds have enjoyed their greatest bull run in a generation Last week, yields broke down through the 6 per cent "barrier". Next stop 5 per cent? Or even 4, which would still be above pre-war levels?

Sceptics are, it is true, reappearing on Wall Street, as Irwin Stelzer pointed out here last week. President Clinton's deficit reduction budget, barely won through Congress, is still a jam tomorrow programme. Real yields are only 2.6 per cent over current inflation and less than 2 per cent on the consensus 10-year forecast. That looks too demanding; and the first uptick in inflation could derail the express. But on this side of the Atlantic, the prospect looks less accident prone. The London gilts boom has been dogged by sceptical comments from the fogey persuasion every step of the way. That has not stopped prices keeping step with booming equities until very recently, and outperforming them in the past few days. The running cash yield at ten years is more than double that on equities. It is 4.6 per cent above current inflation, and three above the government's target ceiling, though only 2.4 per cent over the fogey-ridden ten year forecast. Look across the Channel, and real yields range from 3.5 to 4 per cent on current inflation, and almost as high on forecasts.

So what could go wrong? The first caution is that markets in New York and London are clearly not trading on the consensus forecasts. The news has for months been so much better than the forecasts that pleasant surprises are now built in to market expectations. The reasoning is based on America's faltering recovery: the British recession has so far followed an uncannily similar path. If we are stuck with sluggish growth, it may be years before the pressure of demand is enough to put any pressure on prices, and consensus forecasts based on past recoveries are so much waste paper. Anyway, forecasters always get it wrong.

This argument is plausible; but it overlooks two dangers. The first comes from trade. The Gatt negotiations may collapse in the face of French obstruction, and Nafta looks in equal danger. If these reverses open the door to new protectionism, rather than simply leaving things as they are, producers in the sluggish old economies will be sheltered from the low-cost competition which is helping to restrain inflation at the moment. The second threat is from the boom in Asia and Latin America: this will surely restart oil and commodity price inflation before very long.

Remember the preacher, though: "My brothers, we come here to a difficulty. Let us acknowledge it, and pass on." It is easy to overstate these two threats. They offset each other to a large extent: the less we open our developed world markets, the sooner the emerging-country boom will slow.

Commodity prices are a small factor in inflation, anyway. Meanwhile, the momentum of cost-cutting in the advanced economies looks unstoppable, thanks to fierce competition. The danger of unpleasant surprises about profits looks greater than that of inflation shocks. A third fogey nightmare is about funding: governments are so deep in debt that they will retreat into printing money rather than borrowing it honestly, as they have before. This would be more plausible if no one had thought of it. As things are, the first retreat from honesty would lead to such a bond market collapse that all bets would be off; and governments know it. They will raise taxes first: bad for equities, good for bonds.

Even if you accept all this, you may think that British gilts are looking a bit overbought. Turn, then to Europe: French, Irish and, above all, Scandinavian bonds have hardly started to respond to the low-inflation 1990s. And if you fancy a hairy-chested gamble on the staying power of the bond markets, there are warrants — essentially buying options — which could return three or four times your investment on quite credible further progress. Anyway, remember that equities are not the only exciting market.

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Early ERM return to narrow bands ruled out

BY OUR ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

A SWIFT return to narrow bands in the exchange-rate mechanism is not envisaged and depends on a "clear political determination to co-ordinate economic policies much better", according to Henning Christopherson, European Economic Affairs Commissioner, speaking in an interview.

He said: "It will take some time, and I don't believe we will see rapid decisions. We will need some time for reflection."

Mr Christopherson's views echo those of other European political leaders who have hinted that the pledge to return to narrow fluctuation bands on January 1 may have to slip. In the communiqué issued on August 1 when narrow bands were abandoned, the 12 members of the EC were determined to go back to narrow bands early enough to ensure an unchanged timetable in the progress towards monetary union but this is now clearly deemed to be unrealistic.

ERM currencies remained under pressure yesterday because of continuing strength in the mark. Its attractiveness to international investors was underlined yesterday by news of a 3.1 per cent rise in west German industrial orders in July, suggesting that the economy is beginning to stabilise. Even so, Günther Rexrodt, economics minister, still expects the economy to decline by 1.5 per cent this year.

Ironically, if Germany believes that the real economy is bottoming out, the prospect of rapid interest rate cuts may recede, leaving other European economies with an even more intense dilemma — whether to tie themselves to the mark and leave real interest rates high or go it alone on interest rate cuts and begin to alleviate recession.

Mr Christopherson said yesterday that European rates were not being cut because central banks needed to rebuild reserves, feared inflation and wanted to go on shadowing the mark.

Sterling lost more than a pfennig against a strong mark to close at DM2.4624 but gained a little against the dollar. Its trade weighted index closed at 80.8 from 81.2 at the opening.

Fall in consumer borrowing suggests fragile confidence

BY JANET BUSH
ECONOMICS CORRESPONDENT

■ The trend in credit business is still upwards, despite a dramatic drop in credit card lending during July, and is well above the figure expected by City analysts

BRITISH consumers borrowed slightly less in July than in the previous month, suggesting that while consumer confidence appears to be rising, but people burnt by the high debts and high interest of the late 1980s are still cautious.

Net borrowing totalled £204 million in July, down a little from the £213 million recorded in June. Even so, July's figure was higher than the £185 million which City analysts had, on average, anticipated.

The Central Statistical Office said yesterday that this series of figures tends to be somewhat erratic, but that the trend in credit business was still upwards. July saw increases in lending to consumers by finance houses and building societies but a dramatic drop in net lending on bank credit cards, suggesting continuing caution among consumers who are reluctant to get into debt again.

Taking three-month figures, which give a better guide to underlying trends, net consumer borrowing rose to £535 million in the three months to July, compared with £444 million in the previous quarter. There are considerable question marks over consumer behaviour in this recovery with contradictory evidence on confidence and some concern about the sustainability of increases in spending and retail sales, given continuing downward pressure on wages and the prospect of higher indirect taxes from April.

The survey published yesterday by Infolink, the credit information organisation, showed that demand for credit rose again in July. But a report from Cambridge Economc Consultants judged that consumer confidence had stalled in the third quarter and called for lower interest rates.

James Capel, the brokerage firm, noted that the overall British savings ratio had fallen by 1 per cent in the first quarter of this year and may have fallen again in the second quarter as spending rose despite a squeeze on real employment income. However, it believes that any pick-up in consumer spending must be financed either by higher income or higher borrowing.

"This may be stimulated as fears of redundancy ease in response to recent falls in unemployment. But it may also take further interest rate cuts," the firm said.

The Central Statistical Office's latest Blue Book of national accounts shows that the turnround in personal-sector saving over the past five years has been even more dramatic than previously thought with the savings ratio rising from 5.7 per cent in 1988 to 12.5 per cent in 1992 — revised up from 11.5 per cent.

Euphoria at the weekend when August car sales showed that more than 440,000 new cars were sold in Britain during the month, boosted hopes that the consumer is becoming more confident. However, the summer months saw fewer house-building starts and completions, further evidence that the industry is not following the rest of the economy out of recession.

Economists will now be looking at the Confederation of British Industry's latest distributive trades survey on Thursday. This survey has shown rising sales for seven months running.



Max Pearce, chief executive, left, and John Haynes, chairman, take Haynes Publishing's profits up a gear

Haynes aims to translate success into Spanish

HAYNES Publishing Group, which claims a 50 per cent market share in America for its core automotive and motorcycle manuals, plans to publish in Spanish for the growing American market and ahead of a push into Latin America (Colin Campbell writes). The group achieved record pre-tax profits of £3.95 million in the year ended May 31, up from £2.37 million.

It says the main thrust of the profits advance came from America, where the pre-tax contribution was £2.5 million (£1.8 million). Haynes held £1.6 million net cash on deposit at year end. Haynes says British profits were generated through cost control. It expects to make a further significant investment in Britain in 1994.

The final dividend rises from 3.5p to 4.5p a share, making 8p (6p) a share for the year. Shareholders are offered an enhanced scrip final dividend alternative of 6.5p a share.

Maxwell pension fund hope

BY OUR CITY STAFF

THE Maxwell Pensioners Trust, chaired by Sir John Cuckney, is trying to reach a settlement of the two-year-old disputes over the ownership of pension fund assets.

Of the estimated £460 million of assets missing from the Maxwell companies' pension funds, only £27 million has so far been recovered by the trustees. The delay in recovering about half of the missing assets is due to disputes with some 20 banks and financial advisers over their ownership.

In an attempt to resolve the problem, the pensioners' trustees have appointed Sir Peter Webster, a recently retired high-court judge with specialist mediation experience, to approach the finance houses involved. The hope is that an overall settlement can be agreed. Sir Peter will begin by trying to reach an agreement on an acceptable procedure and framework for a deal.

Peter Lilley, social security secretary, welcomed the move, saying it offered "a constructive way forward to the ultimate benefit of all parties, and particularly the pensioners".

Recently, the Maxwell Pensioners Trust indicated its resources were enough for it to continue helping the funds meet their obligations for the next three years.

Pension fund surplus lifts Wilson Bowden

A SURPLUS of £5.5 million from an executive pension fund helped profits at Wilson Bowden, the housebuilder, rise 63 per cent to £16.3 million in the first half of the year. The group also benefited from raising the number of large, detached houses it builds, allowing it to increase the average selling price of its houses by £3,200 to £78,900 even though house prices have fallen by 5 per cent since early last year. Group sales rose 30 per cent to £81 million, while housebuilding profits increased 12 per cent to £8.7 million. The half-year dividend is being lifted by 6 per cent to 2.65p.

Wilson, which increased house sales to 825 from 643 in the first half of last year, has stepped up land purchases and intends to boost the figure to 2,500 a year. Wilson increased profits from property development by £1 million to £4 million due to a large number of completions in the half. The company said that the second half would be quieter and it would be placing more emphasis on its housebuilding business. Tempus, page 27

Rolls launches research

ROLLS-Royce has launched two six-year programmes to develop advanced technologies for future aero engines at a total cost of £60 million. The research, to be carried out at the company's Bristol military engines site, will be funded jointly by the defence ministry. One programme will research ways of applying advanced technologies to combustors and high-pressure turbines. The other will focus on the demonstration of advanced compression systems, low pressure turbines, reheat systems and nozzles.

ASW returns to black

ASW Holdings, the steel stockholder and construction systems group, bounced back to a pre-tax profit of £1.5 million in the first half from a £2.1 million loss last time, buoyed by a marked improvement in its mainstream steel operations. The results met with initial disappointment in the City, where a higher profit had been forecast. Despite the first-half profit, the dividend was held unchanged at 3p. Earnings per share were nil, compared with a 4.2p loss per share last time.

Lucas to buy TI outlet

LUCAS Industries, the motors and aircraft components group, is buying Dowty Fuel Systems, a subsidiary of TI Group, for £18.9 million. DFS, acquired as part of TI's bid for Dowty Group last year, makes engine controls and related products including afterburner fuel controls and fuel distribution systems. Its sales exceeded £20 million in 1992 and pre-tax profits were £1 million in the nine months to the end of December. Tempus, page 27

Opec production falls

THE crude oil output of Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec), especially Iran, fell sharply and unexpectedly last month, according to estimates by the authoritative Middle East Economic Survey. Opec production fell 455,000 barrels per day (bpd) to 24.34 million bpd, with Iranian output dropping into within its quota limit for the first time in a long time. Iran produced 3.36 million bpd in August, down from 3.62 million in July.

Whitbread sells hotels

WHITBREAD has sold 15 of its Lansbury regional hotels to Countryside Coaching Inns, a new company headed by Philip Snook, the former managing director of Devenish, for an undisclosed sum. The hotels spread from Wales to Hampshire and include the Coleshill Hotel in Birmingham. The sale is the first stage in a clearout of the brewing and food group's underperforming hotel business. It intends to sell another eight Lansbury group hotels.

Engineering group rises



FAIREY, the specialist electronics and engineering group, has increased its profits for the half year to June 26 by £2.1 million to £10.2 million, helped by the first-time contribution of companies acquired last year. The interim dividend has been increased 15 per cent from 3.3p to 3.8p. Earnings per share are up from 15.4p to 18.3p, a 19 per cent rise. Derek Kingsbury, right, the chairman, said the group was responding intelligently to market changes and would continue to do well.

Perkins profits slip

PRESSURE on margins squeezed profits at Perkins Foods, the fresh and frozen food manufacturer, despite a healthy increase in sales. Pre-tax profits slipped from £10.9 million to £10.1 million in the six months to end-June while turnover rose 13 per cent to £198.7 million (£176.3 million). Trading conditions remained "demanding", particularly in the group's Continental markets. The interim dividend was lifted 3 per cent to 1.75p (1.7p).

Microsoft pledge

MICROSOFT, the giant American software company, has told the European Commission that it will co-operate fully with any enquiry by the commission following a competition complaint made against Microsoft by a competitor. Novell claims that Microsoft's licensing arrangements with computer equipment operators violate EC rules on abuse of a dominant position and anti-competitive agreements. Microsoft says it has acted in a legal and ethical manner.

PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY
San Francisco, California

HALF-YEARLY REPORT TO SHAREHOLDERS

Condensed Statement of Consolidated Income
(Unaudited)
(In U.S. Dollars)

	Six Months Ended June 30, 1993	1992
	In thousands (Except per share amounts)	
Operating revenues	$4,927,943	$4,939,538
Operating expenses	3,730,607	3,536,116
Income taxes	388,300	463,314
Total operating expenses	4,119,907	3,999,430
Operating income	808,036	940,108
Other income	71,626	78,077
Interest expense	378,648	405,347
Net income	501,014	612,838
Preferred dividend requirement	33,393	41,300
Earnings available for common stock	$ 467,621	$ 571,538
Weighted average common shares outstanding	429,539	420,376
Earnings per common share	$1.09	$1.36
Dividends declared per common share	$ .94	$ .88

(All amounts below are in U.S. dollars.)

Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E), the largest investor-owned electric and gas utility in the United States, earned $1.09 per share for the six months ended June 30, 1993, compared to $1.36 per share for the same period a year ago.

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 1993, was lower than for the comparable period of 1992 primarily due to (1) a charge against earnings of $141 million ($.19 per share) in the second quarter of 1993 related to PG&E's workforce reduction program discussed below; (2) a greater number of scheduled refueling outage days at PG&E's Diablo Canyon Nuclear Power Plant (Diablo Canyon) compared with the same period in 1992; and (3) the second quarter 1992 after-tax gain of $19 million ($.05 per share) from the sale by PG&E's subsidiary, Pacific Gas Transmission Company, of a 49.96% interest in its former Canadian affiliate, Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd. There are no refueling outages scheduled for Diablo Canyon for the remainder of 1993.

In the first quarter of 1993, PG&E announced a corporate reorganization and workforce reduction program as a key step in a continuing process to improve customer service and control costs. PG&E currently estimates that an additional charge of $105 million will be recorded in the third quarter of 1993 relating to the workforce reduction program. PG&E intends to seek rate recovery of all current and future costs incurred in connection with the ongoing workforce reduction program. When fully implemented in 1996, the workforce reduction program could result in annual cost savings for customers of at least $200 million.

EC seeks to protect investors

FROM A CORRESPONDENT

THE European Commission is to discuss a proposal to harmonise protection of small investors against bankruptcy or default by investment firms.

The proposal, part of the investment services directive to enable share dealers to operate across the EC from 1996, is held up by lack of accord on plans to protect bank depositors.

The commission's draft directive on investor compensation schemes proposes a minimum protection per investor of 20,000 ecus (£15,000), the same as in the proposal for EC-wide deposit-guarantee schemes due to be examined by finance ministers on Monday.

All Community countries except Spain, Denmark and Portugal currently provide investor compensation systems, but the levels of cover vary widely. France, for example, provides cover of Fr500,000 for cash, but Fr2.5 million for securities. Britain's compensation scheme covers a maximum of £48,000.

Lloyd's gives new help to names

BY SARAH BAGNALL, INSURANCE CORRESPONDENT

LLOYD'S of London has taken further steps to help cash-strapped names carry on underwriting next year, improving their chances of recouping heavy losses.

The insurance market's regulatory board is to allow names to revalue their assets, and to show proof of ownership rather than oblige them to transfer to Lloyd's the assets to meet deferred cash calls. Names may also count as solvency assets' potential tax recoveries on the two open years of account.

The move follows the Corporation of Lloyd's plea to managing agents to demand as little cash as possible from names to meet the market's record loss of £2.92 billion. As a result, names were asked to pay 57 per cent of the 1990 loss immediately, with the balance deferred until managing agents needed the funds.

Although the move eased the financial strain on names, it has caused problems for those wanting to continue underwriting at the same level. This is because a name has to deduct deferred losses from his funds at Lloyd's, the assets that dictate underwriting limits, which means names must find additional assets to deposit at Lloyd's.

To mitigate this adverse impact, the regulatory board has decided that assets, equivalent to the uncalled losses, need not be held at Lloyd's. Instead, a name need only to show that he has the means to meet the losses. A new means statement has to be completed.

The board has also allowed names to restate their assets at August 31 values. For many names, this will be a significant benefit as stock markets have soared since the start of the year.

A further measure is that names can count potential tax recoveries on the 1991 and 1992 years of account as a solvency asset. A name can use up to 75 per cent of a forecast recovery. The board has lifted the percentage of expected tax recoveries on the 1991 year of account that can be counted as funds at Lloyd's by 10 percentage points.

Former Hutchison chief joins Deutsche Bank



Murray: influential

BY COLIN NARBROUGH

DEUTSCHE Bank, the commercial bank at the heart of Germany's post-war economic miracle, has snatched up Simon Murray, the former managing director of Hutchison Whampoa, to head its extensive and fast-expanding operations in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mr Murray, long the right-hand man of Li Ka-shing, the leading Hong Kong entrepreneur, will take up the post of group chief executive for Deutsche in the region from January 1 next year, with responsibility for markets ranging from Australia to Korea, from Japan to China. He will remain based in Hong Kong.

Deutsche, which exercises control over much of corporate Germany through large equity stakes, describes itself as the world's tenth largest bank and has declared its intention to become a truly global player. It has 60 branches or subsidiaries spread across 17 countries in the Asia-Pacific region, employing about 3,000. Deutsche opened a branch in Vietnam recently and is currently preparing to open another in the city of Guangzhou in China.

Mr Murray is the second Englishman to secure an important role at Deutsche. John Craven, head of Morgan Grenfell, became a full board member after the London merchant bank was taken over by Deutsche in 1989.

Last week, it was announced in Hong Kong that Mr Murray, 53, was resigning from Hutchison, whose interests stretch from property and transport to energy and telecommunications. He is being replaced by Canning Fok, a Chinese director.

After spending most of his working life in the Far East, Mr Murray, a former French legionnaire, has become one of the most influential figures in corporate Hong Kong, with an intimate knowledge of the colony's powerful trading empires. His departure from Hutchison is said to have been amicable, in spite of clear differences of opinion with Mr Li over company strategy. He will retain connections with the company as a non-executive director and consultant.

Deutsche said that its appointment of Mr Murray, at an undisclosed salary, was part of its strategy to expand its businesses from commercial and investment banking to property and management consultancy, in the Asia-Pacific region.

Mr Murray's nine years as managing director at Hutchison saw him reshape the group only to run into opposition from Mr Li to his visionary plan to develop a personal communications network, requiring large scale investment.

He also disagreed with Mr Li's decision to refocus investment away from Britain.

Loss of trading arm 'will leave company unable to compete'

Breaking up British Gas could cost £2.8bn


Brown: in talks with DTI

By George Sivell
Assistant Business Editor

A DECISION on the final structure of the UK gas industry still appears to be some months away despite publication of the second and third volumes of the monopolies commission reports in which British Gas estimates that splitting the company in smaller units could cost up to £2.8 billion.

The trade department yesterday revealed a timetable for the deliberations. All public responses to the MMC proposals have to be made by the end of October, by which time the department expects to have completed talks with British Gas and its rivals, in the shape of North Sea gas producers.

By taking the decision beyond the end of October, however, the DTI will be dealing with a successor to Sir James McKinnon, the director-general of Ofgas who leaves at the end of October. The MMC said it hoped for a less combative approach between British Gas, headed by Cedric Brown, and the industry regulator than in the past, but the new director-general has yet to be named.

It is also not yet clear which government minister will take the final decision on breaking up British Gas. The DTI said yesterday that while Michael Heseltine was making progress in recovering from a recent heart attack there was no news on when he would be back at work. In his absence, the decision would fall to Neil Hamilton, the corporate affairs minister.

Appendices in the 495-page volume two of the MMC report provide a full breakdown of British Gas's estimates of how much the various options of splitting the pipeline operations from trading would cost.

The undertaking British Gas gave to the Office of Fair Trading to split the pipeline business into a separate unit of the company is costed at a total of £168 million for capital, creating, with annual operating costs, a total ten-year figure of £330 million. Creating separate pipeline and trading subsidiaries within British Gas was estimated at £328 million capital cost, plus annual operating costs, giving a total ten-year figure of £870 million. Splitting British Gas trading operations into 12 regional groups was estimated at £1,344 million of capital cost and a total cost over ten years of £2,266 million.

A full split into a separate pipeline company and 12 regional groups, along the lines of the electricity privatisation, was estimated by British Gas at a total capital cost of £14.6 billion and a total cost over ten years of £28.5 billion.

The opposition weighed into the debate yesterday. Martin O'Neill, Labour's energy spokesman, said: "The MMC must not forget British Gas's role as an international player in world energy markets. Divestment of the British Gas trading arm could seriously undermine the company's ability to compete against other large international gas companies such as Gaz de France, Ruhrgas and Enron.

"Economies of scale from having a single company would be lost. Some duplication of overheads would occur, and the credit rating of any separate BG trading company would probably fall due to the loss of such a large [70 per cent] share of its assets. This would in turn increase the cost of capital for the company. We must recognise that British Gas is a major international player in the world energy market whose success abroad means jobs for other British manufacturers. We cannot reasonably ask a British company to compete in international markets with one hand tied behind its back. Nor can we ask consumers to pay for the costs of divestment."

Mr O'Neill added: "The sale of the British Gas trading arm could also result in large areas of BG's business being transferred to foreign ownership. Yet Britain has no reciprocal rights to trade in Europe since proposals for third party access have been deferred by the European Commission.

"Separation of the BG pipeline business is not necessary to ensure a fair deal for its competitors. Instead, the government should seriously consider the OFT's proposal of establishing a transportation subsidiary within an integrated British Gas. It seems a fruitless exercise to undermine one of Britain's most successful companies and leave consumers without adequate long-term protection against price rises."

Currency shifts a bonus for Bunzl

By Colin Campbell

BUNZL, the paper, plastic disposables and cigarette filters group, says half of the pre-tax profit increase from £21.7 million to £26 million in the six months to June 30 arose from currency movements.

The rest of the improvement came from greater efficiencies and better controls, of which more are expected in the second half. Anthony Habgood, chief executive, said Bunzl must continue to address what he called the group's "less good performers" and adds that the economic recovery in America remains uneven.

However, the area of greatest uncertainty is Germany, where the recession continues. But Mr Habgood believes that Bunzl has good momentum which will continue to move the group forward.

All businesses registered a sales increase in sterling terms in the interim period, although margins in a number of divisions were weaker. In the fine paper division, the return on capital slipped from 15.6 per cent a year ago to 9.4 per cent and the margin on sales fell from 4.5 per cent to 2.8 per cent, reflecting the weaker German market.

Bunzl acquired two companies in the six-month period, and in August it bought Automatic Catering Supplies from GKN for £16.75 million, paid for through a share placing at 129p.

The group is holding its interim dividend at 1.8p a share, declared out of net earnings of 3.9p (3.2p) a share. The shares rose 1p to 144p.

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Suter profits soar after disposal of division

By Patricia Tehan

AN exceptional £19.1 million gain from the sale of an industrial valves division helped David Abell's Suter engineering conglomerate to increase pre-tax profits by 215 per cent to £29.6 million in the half year to July 3.

Excluding the exceptional profits, the pre-tax figure was 12 per cent higher than in the first six months of 1992.

Mr Abell confirmed that James Wilkes, the Sheffield engineering company in which Suter has built up a 19.13 per cent shareholding, is a bid target.

He said: "We do not really buy shares as investments. We only buy because they are companies we are interested in."

But he said that Suter is in a "stand-off" position with Wilkes' other main shareholders and believes that the current 130p price is too high. Suter built up its stake at between 43p and 80p.

Mr Abell said: "We are not a seller unless somebody comes in with a silly offer. If the shares drift off, we will buy more."

Suter also holds just under 6 per cent in Excalibur, the precision engineering and jewellery company, and 22 per cent in Hartons Group, the plastics distributor, which are also potential targets.

Thanks to the exceptional profit, earnings per share shot up to 17.5p from 5.5p, excluding the exceptionals, earnings were up from 5.4p to 6.3p.

The interim dividend has been increased by 6.25 per cent to 3.4p. The sale of the industrial division for £34 million virtually wiped out debts, which stood at £38 million at the end of the year. Gearing stood at 7 per cent at the end of the first six months.

Mr Abell said business was mixed in the first half. The environmental division in the UK and the speciality chemicals division performed well, he said, while refrigeration wholesaling, fine chemicals and automotive components had a difficult first half.

He said that one of the biggest problems the companies face is increasingly short lead times, which is forcing Suter to carry about 5 per cent more finished stock than it would have done previously.

Mr Abell said he had been heartened by the degree of institutional interest in Suter this year. He said the share price, up 4p at 184p yesterday, is nearer to the real value of the company. In the past, the share price has been held back by concerns over a Department of Trade and Industry investigation into the company and Mr Abell over share dealings. The DTI cleared Mr Abell of illegal share dealings in January.

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Bo Göranson, chief executive, takes the helm of Intrum Justitia's company yacht. Europe's leading debt collector reported a 10 per cent rise in interim pre-tax profits to £7.5 million. Earnings per share rose 24 per cent to 5.2p. The dividend is lifted to 1.1p (1p). City Diary, page 27

British Vita drops to £16.3m

By Our City Staff

BRITISH Vita, the polymer and fibre/fabric products group, has charged £6 million against 1993 interim profits to account for losses and divestment costs of selling out of its Icoa operations in Spain.

The group expects to make further rationalisation charges in the second half that could range from £3 million to £5 million to cater for planned action in Germany and Spain.

Meanwhile, British Vita has acquired two companies in France to strengthen its engineering thermoplastics interests, and continues to expand in Britain, America and Poland. Total acquisition investment in the interim period was £18 million.

Interim pre-tax profits to June 30 were £16.3 million on a turnover of £404 million, compared with £26.9 million on a turnover of £373 million previously. In keeping with past practice, the latest interim at 3.65p (3.5p) equates to that paid as a 1992 final dividend, even though net interim earnings dipped from 7.9p to 4p a share.

The balance sheet remains strong, and British Vita still has net cash.

The shares fell 17p to 243p.

Rugby Group edges ahead

By Sarah Bagnall

RUGBY Group, the building materials company, announced a drop in cement sales and cement profits in the first six months of 1993.

The company gave a warning to shareholders that an upturn in the construction industry in the United Kingdom was not expected until 1994.

Geoffrey Higham, the chairman, said: "There appears to be patchy improvement in the UK economy, but it is expected that it will be 1994 before the construction industry shows any growth."

However, Mr Higham was more upbeat about market conditions in Australia and America, saying that they should continue to improve. In Europe, forecasting was difficult, given the recent currency turmoil. He said: "However, most countries seem to be taking the necessary action to avoid slipping further into recession."

Interim pre-tax profits advanced from £30.2 million to £30.5 million, held back by a sharp drop in interest income on the group's cash balances. Net interest income fell from £3 million to £493,000, offsetting the benefit of a 10 per cent rise to £30 million in trading profits.

Peter Carr, the managing director, said that the fall in interest income limited the rise in pre-tax profits to 1 per cent. Because of the negligible rise in profits, the interim dividend was maintained at 2.85p a share.

The operations in the United Kingdom increased trading profits by 4 per cent to £18 million in spite of a 14.9 per cent drop in profits from the British cement operations to £8.8 million.

Trading profits from the overseas operations advanced 22.3 per cent to £11.9 million, helped by strong profits growth in the American and European joinery businesses and the Australian cement and lime operations.

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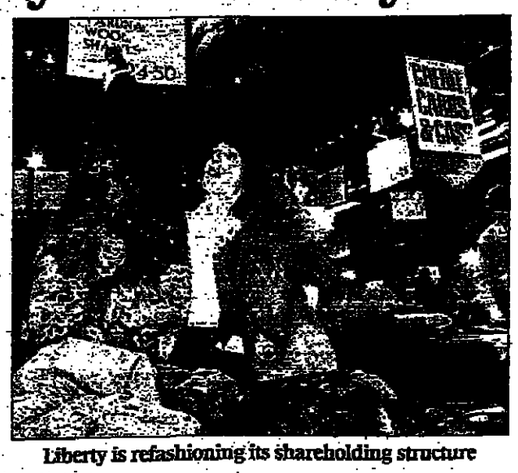
Equality for Liberty fraternity

By Susan Gilchrist

LIBERTY, the fashion to fabrics group, has taken a step closer to abolishing its two-tier voting structure by promising to enfranchise its non-voting shares.

Patrick Austen, Liberty's recently appointed chief executive, said: "Each time other companies have enfranchised, a lot of press and City comment has been made about Liberty's outdated, and some would say, old-fashioned shareholding structure." However, he added that Liberty differs from companies such as GUS and Austin Reed, as only a minority of its shares are non-voting. Currently, 75 per cent of Liberty's share capital carries voting rights.

Mr Austen believes enfranchisement should only take place when the enlarged dividend is adequately covered by earnings: "We don't want to dip into reserves to pay the dividend on the enfranchised shares. That would be bad housekeeping." He believes it could take place in the next financial year.



Liberty is refashioning its shareholding structure

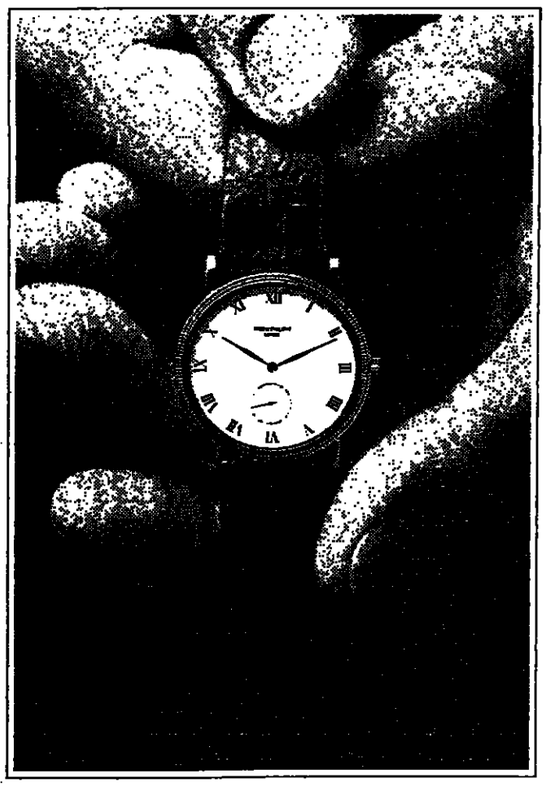
The delay was immediately criticised by Concerto Capital Corporation, the investment vehicle of Brian Myerson, the South African businessman, who has been stalking the company for the past two years. Last year, Mr Myerson, who has a 16 per cent of the voting shares, forced an extraordinary general meeting to press for enfranchisement but was resoundingly defeated by the founding family, who still own more than half of the capital. Mr Myerson said yesterday: "After considerable delay and expense, the board of Liberty has finally acknowledged the case for enfranchisement. There is no reason for further delay; if enfranchisement is worth doing, it is worth doing now."

Pre-tax profits at the group slipped from £648,000 to £604,000 for the six months to end-July, despite a strong performance from the retail operations, which account for around half of total sales.

However, profits were held back by the continuing squeeze at Liberty of London Prints, the group's textile business, which suffered a further fall in demand in its markets worldwide.

The interim dividend is held at 1.85p per share.

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STOCK MARKET

Thorn EMI shares take a dive after profits warning

THORN EMI has found itself in hot water after issuing a profits warning to shareholders and *failing to notify the* Stock Exchange.

The first Stock Exchange officials and the rest of the City knew about the warning was after the company's own broker, Warburg Securities, downgraded its profits forecast by £18 million to £343 million. Thorn made £289 million in the year to March 1993 and the market was looking for a strong recovery.

The warning was contained in a letter, dated September 3, relating to the proposed sale of its lighting division, which dropped through shareholders' letter boxes on Saturday morning. **Thorn EMI** also mentioned in the letter that because of contract problems with its security and electronics division, profits for the current year in those divisions would be unlikely to exceed last year's. This may also account for the breakdown in *recent talks between GEC* and Thorn about the sale of the defence part of the electronic business.

Warburg is said to be worried about an increased advanced corporation tax charge because of the lower contribution to overall group profits by its operations in this country. Thorn shares fell 21p to 983p yesterday.

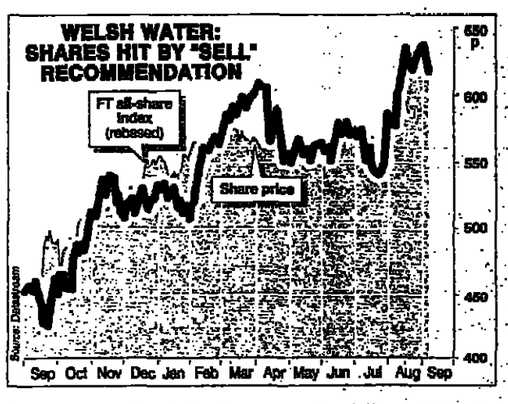
With Wall Street closed for labour day celebrations, the London stock market was unable to make headway at the start of the new account, and traded in narrow limits for much of the session.

By the close the FT-SE 100 index was up 1.7 points at 3,059.0. Turnover was a mere 420 million shares and much of this was centred on second line stocks. The level of demand for blue chips was minimal. **Rank Organisation** jumped 15p to 774p after *announcing that 94 per cent* of the enhanced scrip stock had been taken up. The balance is expected to be placed by BZW later today.

Welsh Water fell 7p to 629p as NatWest Securities began urging *clients to sell. It said* the group continued to shrug off mishaps, including the recent withdrawal from operating five hotels with 15-year leases with Resort Hotels, but the periodic review would be a greater challenge.

NatWest said the shares continued to disregard the potential downside.

The rest of the water companies also lost ground through lack of support and the general feeling of institutions that the best levels may have been reached for the time being. **Anglian** slipped 2p to 524p, **Northumbrian** 3p to 642p, **North West** 8p to 513p, **Severn Trent** 4p to 537p, **Southern** 10p to 562p, **South West** 6p to 560p, **Thames** 5p to 527p, **Wessex** 2p to 638p and **Yorkshire** 2p to 542p. **Business Technology**, the struggling office equipment group headed by Tony Berry, the former Blue Arrow chairman, held steady at 16p as the rump of the group's recent rights issue was placed. The 6.7 million shares were placed at 10p. Most are rumoured to have gone to one buyer. **Reed International** fell 2p to 717p after confirming it would pay the joint administrators of the Maxwell empire $417 million for the Official Airlines Guide. The figure is somewhat less than previous estimates. Last year OAG made pre-tax profits of $44.8 million.



Haynes Publishing soared 37p to 455p after reporting first-half pre-tax profits 67 per cent higher, and **Harrington Kilbride**, reporting later today, climbed 16p to 250p.

Whitbread A hardened 10p at 551p after disposing of its 15-strong Lansbury Hotel chain. There is mounting speculation that the group will attempt to buy the Chef & Brewer chain of managed pubs from **Grand Metropolitan**, 1p firmer at 444p, after touching 437p.

Rugby Group climbed 17p to 279p after maintaining the interim dividend and reporting pre-tax profits marginally higher at £30.5 million. **Blue Circle Industries** climbed 7p to 274p.

Suter rose 4p to 184p as half-year pre-tax profits grew from £9.4 million to £29.6 million. The figure was swollen by an *exceptional profit of* £19.1 million after the disposal of its industrial valves division.

Laird Group slipped 3p to 326p after lifting interim pre-tax profits by £3.2 million to £23.6 million while the dividend was held at 4.2p.

TI Group firmed 4p to 358p after selling Dowty Fuel Lines to **Lucas Industries** for £18.9 million. Lucas, down 3p at 160p, said the deal would strengthen its position as the leading supplier of aircraft fuel systems in Europe.

Bunzl, the paper and packaging group, hardened 1p to 144p after raising first-half pre-tax profits by 20 per cent to £26 million and maintaining the dividend.

☐ **Gilt-edged**: gilts saw revived demand for index-linked issues, with some brokers taking the view that the economic revival would eventually lead to higher inflation. The Bank of England issued an extra £200 million of **Treasury Index-Linked 2 per cent 2006** at £175⁹/₁₆ and £200 million of **Treasury Index-Linked 2½ per cent 2016** at £147⅛.

The December series of the Long Gilt closed at £113⅝ as 34,800 contracts were completed. On the cash market, **Treasury 9 per cent 2012** ended five ticks lower at £117³/₁₆, while, in shorts, **Treasury 9½ per cent 1999** was one tick easier at £113³¹/₃₂.

MICHAEL CLARK.

Four make plans for listings on Stock Exchange

BY MARTIN FLANAGAN

☐ **A rush of companies are looking to cash in from the buoyant stockmarket and raise money from shareholders this autumn to fund expansion in Britain and in Europe**

A QUARTET of diverse businesses have disclosed that they are to go public over the next few months, ranging from a company that runs holiday parks to a business that makes handpainted miniature cottages, and a land reclamation specialist.

Parkdean Leisure, which runs seven holiday parks in the UK, said it would seek a listing via a placing expected to raise more than £8 million next month. The Newcastle company provides chalet and caravan accommodation at parks from Pitlochry, Scotland, to Summerfields, Norfolk. It began trading in 1979 as an offshoot of William Leech, was acquired by Beazer in 1985, before being the subject of a management buyout in 1989. Most of the parks have entertainment and leisure facilities. They also offer facilities for touring caravans and tents.

The flotation, which will raise funds to reduce debt and fund expansion, is expected to give Parkdean a market capitalisation of more than £13 million.

Lilliput, which makes handpainted miniature cottages sold under the Lilliput Lane brand name, is also planning a placing, with a possible intermediaries offer. A pathfinder prospectus is planned at the end of October, with the final pricing and impact day expected to be announced in November.

Meanwhile, Canadian Pizza Group, a leading international maker and exporter of pizzas and pizza bases, which includes many of the leading UK retailers among its customers, confirmed it planned a listing on the London Stock Exchange this autumn.

It will be by way of a placing and public offer for sale expected to value the company at around £40 million.

CPG, which produces 40 million pizza crusts a year, exports to countries such as The Netherlands, Switzerland, France and Italy, and last June won the Queen's Award for Export Achievement. Harry Kent, the co-founder, said money raised through the flotation would go to boosting CPG's production facilities.

A fourth company seeking a public listing is VHE Holdings, the land reclamation specialist, which is due to issue the pathfinder prospectus for its £40 million flotation today. The flotation is expected to raise about £15 million of new money, some £10 million of which will be re-invested into the company.

PETER TREVNOR



Peter Wiegand, chairman and chief executive, is optimistic about prospects

Acquisitions boost Claremont

CLAREMONT Garments, the leading clothing supplier to Marks and Spencer, reported a sharp rise in profit thanks to the successful integration of J&J Fashions and Alexander Milnes, the clothing manufacturers it acquired last year (Susan Gilchrist writes).

Pre-tax profit rose from £2.8 million to £4.4 million in the six months to June 26, 1993, as the benefits of improved operating efficiencies and a larger order book from its two acquisitions filtered down to the bottom line.

Turnover more than doubled from £21.6 million to £47 million. The interim dividend is lifted from 3.3p to 3.6p. Current trading continues to be buoyant. Peter Wiegand, chairman, remains optimistic about prospects in the second half. With further benefits to come from bringing the remaining J&J factories up to Claremont's productivity levels.

Nikkei hit by profit-taking

Tokyo — Shares ended slightly weaker on profit-taking by institutional investors and index-linked selling, brokers said. One broker said: "Investors also had some worries about how much a discount rate cut can stimulate the poor domestic economy." However, he felt that the market would return to the upward trend and rise gradually today. The Nikkei average ended down 55.4 points at 21,060.81.

☐ **Hong Kong** — Share prices erased morning losses and closed slightly higher, shrugging off renewed signs of friction between China and Britain, brokers said. But trading was sluggish, with many investors waiting on the sidelines for further market direction, the brokers reported. The Hang Seng index ended at 7,519.66, up 7.53 points, after falling about 30 points earlier. Brokers said that the market's performance was surprising after the angry remarks at the weekend aimed at Britain by Lu Ping, the Chinese official in charge of Hong Kong affairs.

☐ **Singapore** — The Straits Times Industrial index climbed to a new closing high of 2,045.36, but prices ended off the day's high on profit-taking, brokers said. It is the fourth successive session when the index, up 3.69 points from Friday's closing record of 2,041.67, has ended at a closing high. Late profit-taking shaved most of the gains in the index, which hit a record high of 2,055.59 in the afternoon.

☐ **Sydney** — The Australian share market closed higher after falling on Friday, aided by firm blue chips and a stabilising of the Australian dollar. A broker with Potter Warburg said: "The market had a bullish undertone — a more stable Australian dollar helped, and we saw some offshore interest." The all-ordinaries index closed at 1,962.5, up 10.5 points *(Reuter)*

Wall Street was shut for the labour day holiday.

Laird seals deal with Happich of Germany

BY SARAH BAGNALL

LAIRD Group, the specialist maker of rubber and plastic seals for the car industry, has announced a £3.2 million rise in interim pre-tax profits to £23.6 million and an agreement to buy a German car body seal company for up to £9.5 million.

The results for the first six months of 1993 include a £5.1 million exceptional credit from an out-of-court settlement of a long-running patent dispute. A £2 million provision for job losses is to be made later this year.

The group laid off 400, mainly temporary, staff last year and expects to make 30 to 40 further redundancies in the next six months. However, the acquisition of the car body seal activities of Happich may cut the number of job losses.

The group also benefited from a £2.7 million foreign currency gain. Turnover advanced 10 per cent to £324 million.

KIO cuts its losses in Spain

FROM AP IN MADRID

THE Spanish subsidiary of the Kuwait Investment Office announced losses of $26 million for the first half of 1993, a sharp drop compared with losses of $1.16 billion for all of 1992.

KIO's Grupo Torras — which has holdings in chemicals, food and real estate and suspended payments in December — did not explain how it had managed to cut losses so dramatically.

However, gross income included a profit of almost $9 million from the sale of its stake in Seguros Amaya, the insurance company, interest earnings of $7.5 million from loans to group companies and other dividend income.

Losses came primarily from its real estate interests, hurt by Spain's ongoing recession.

Grupo Torras's managers have filed a civil suit against their predecessors, accusing them of gross mismanagement. The case is pending.

Peru seeks to auction gold rights

BY COLIN CAMPBELL MINING CORRESPONDENT

PERU is to hold an international auction for 20 gold mining concessions it is selling as part of its privatisation plans. Letters have already been sent to the world's leading mining groups.

The privatisation programme includes the October 13 auction of the Cerro Verde copper mine, the November sale of the Llo copper refinery, the December sale of 20 gold concessions in two packages, and the 1994 sale of the Cajamarquilla zinc refinery.

Meanwhile, the republic of Uzbekistan, which in 1992 produced 80 tonnes of gold, said that an international syndicated loan originally set at $90 million, to fund a $150 million gold project by Newmont Mining, had attracted applications totalling $105 million.

The loan was co-arranged by Barclays and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

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Economic crisis grows worse

Pact proposal divides Spain

FROM EDWARD OWEN IN MADRID

THE stricken Spanish economy is still awaiting the right medicine despite the recent flood of foreign money into Madrid — first for bonds, then equities — and the Bank of Spain's cut in the intervention rate last Friday to 10 per cent, its lowest point since 1979.

Three months after winning a record fourth term, albeit with a minority government, Felipe González, the fatigued prime minister, has so far failed to tackle Spain's worst economic crisis in 50 years, with unemployment now at 22.3 per cent or 3.4 million, double the EC average.

The socialists have abandoned election plans to reduce public debt this year. The central government deficit stands at 3,000 billion pesetas (£15 billion), 5 per cent of GNP when the target was 2.4 per cent. Government failure to pay public works contractors has contributed to a record number of company failures. State costs are still rising and revenue falling. Underlying inflation is at 5.9 per cent, the negative GNP is the worst in 20 years and capital goods investment by manufacturers is contingent on the social pact now under negotiation.

So far, the government has done more to divide the country than unite it. Cracks appeared last week over a plan to allow the regions to spend 15 per cent of the income tax raised in their areas, as demanded by Catalan nationalists in return for giving the government a parliamentary majority. Other regions, used to Madrid handouts, protested because populous Catalonia looked likely to receive more money than them.

But the more serious divide threatens the proposed pact between the government, unions and employers with the socialists needing to present the 1994 budget within just three weeks. "The social pact is fundamental because it's a point of reference for companies trying to establish their future investment plans," says Javier Riquena, a Madrid investment analyst. The government proposal was presented by Pedro Solbes, the finance minister, and José Antonio Griñán, the labour minister, last week. The unions' first response was to say: "We cannot make the sacrifices.

Plans to reduce wages by five points below inflation over the next three years, restrict and reduce dole payments, modify pensions, introduce apprenticeships without social security benefits and permit temporary employment agencies sickened the unions, alienated by the socialists' policies years ago.

Señor Solbes, who is not a socialist, is determined to get agreement on the pact and make it stick and bring interest rates down further. Belated proposals to reduce public spending will be augmented by further privatisation of Argentaria, the state banking group, and other entities. But opening up state monopolies like Telefónica is much needed competition by Señor Solbes promises a future clash between him and the cabinet.



González failed

MAJOR CHANGES

RISES:

Burnonwood Brew	164p (+9p)
Cardiff Prop	215p (+10p)
Whitbread 'A'	551p (+10p)
Prowting	154p (+11p)
Rugby Group	279p (+17p)
Wilson Bowden	449p (+9p)
Warner Howard	350p (+9p)
Siebe	541p (+9p)
Vosper Thorny	674p (+12p)
Euro Disney	730p (+20p)
Fairline Boats	280p (+10p)
Haynes Pub	455p (+37p)
Osborne & Little	163p (+10p)
Harrington Kilb	250p (+16p)
Bletchley Motor	335p (+25p)

FALLS:

HSBC	705p (-10p)
Schroders	1290p (-13p)
Estates Agency	285p (-15p)
Takeda Chem	827p (-26p)
Carlton Comm	796p (-10p)
Blenheim Group	415p (-20p)
Sappi	314p (-33p)

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RECENT ISSUES

Anglian Water Wrts	97	...
Bakyrshik (120)	133	...
BT (Partly/Paid) (150)	182	-3
Crockfords (90)	95	...
EFM Small Co's Tst (100)	99	...
EFM Small Co's Warrants	53	...
Explanra A	4	...
Finsbury Smaller Co's C	155	...
For & Col Special Inc	67½	...
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For & Col Spl Units	111	...
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Raigan Warrants	31	...

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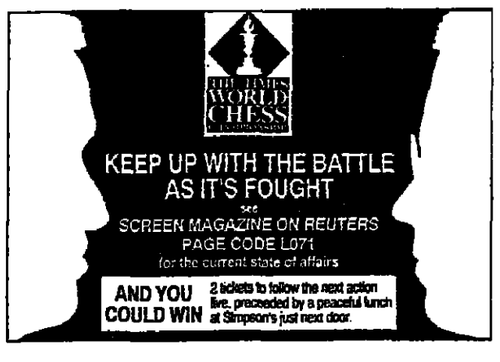
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Lilleshall n/p (125)	24	+4
Usborne n/p (70)	3	...
Wickes n/p (88)	12	...
Wilton n/p (1)	½	...

HAGGAS (JOHN) (Fin)
Pre-tax: £2.9m (£2.88m)
EPS: 9.1p (9p)
Div: 2p, nkg 3p (3p)
Turnover eased to £32.8m from £34.38m. Conditions improving but rest of Europe still deep in recession

LIONHEART (Int)
Pre-tax: £518,000
EPS: 0.13p (0.48p)
Div: 0.1p (0.2p)
Profits last time were £1.1m. Turnover rose to £22.5m from £21.5m. All businesses were profitable in first half

WILLS GROUP (Fin)
Pre-tax: £1.6m
EPS: 1.28p (0.83p)
Div: 0.3p, nkg (1.4p)
Profits last time were £519,000 and the total dividend was 0.1p. Board proposes to distribute one third of retained profits each year

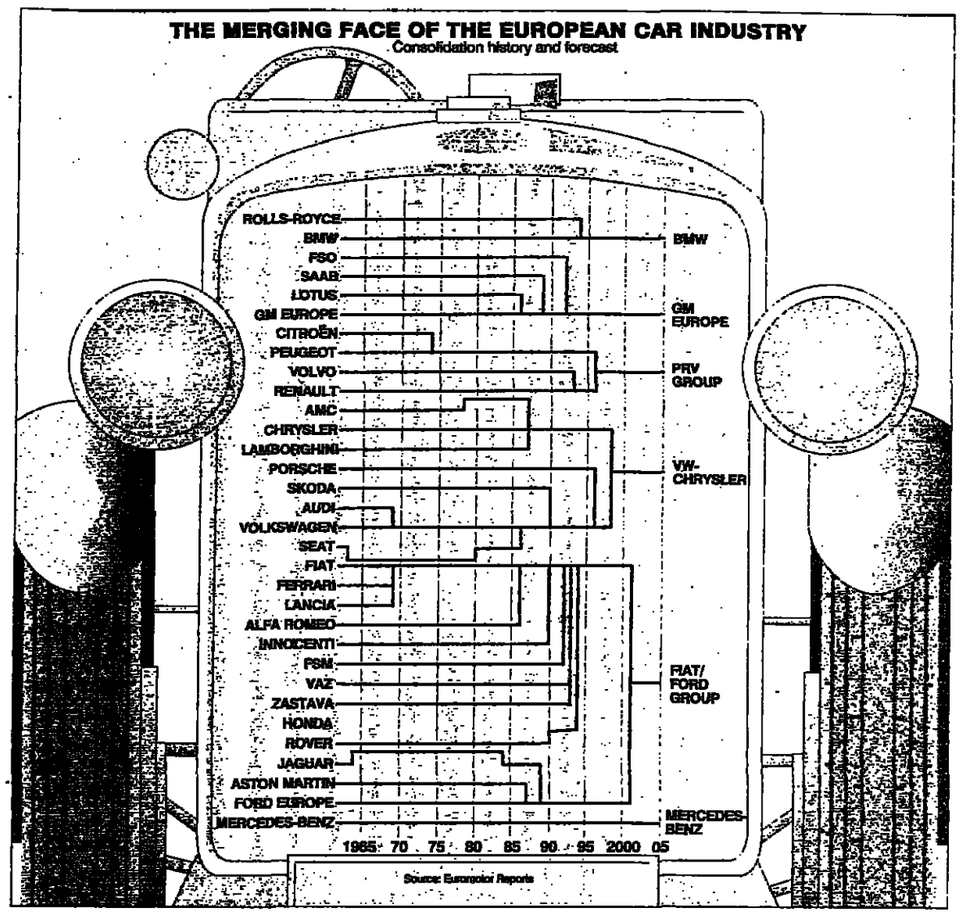
BRAMMER (Fin)
Pre-tax: £4.23m (£4.22m)
EPS: 6.6p (6.8p)
Div: 4.5p (4.5p)
Turnover rose to £71.23m from £56.07m. Virtually all trading profit earned in the UK. Rest of Europe incurred small loss



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Renault-Volvo marriage sparks new wave of matchmaking

Designing and making cars is a costly business. It is not a question of if there will be more mergers, but when. Kevin Eason reports



There was little surprise that Renault and Volvo, after three years of living together, finally decided to enter into marriage. The well-publicised trial partnership has led, inevitably, to a permanent arrangement, simply because both were threatened with ending up on the motor industry shelf — unloved, unprofitable and out of business.

The reality of the announcement that Renault, the state-owned French motor maker, and Volvo, of Sweden, were merging is that the two had to combine to survive. There is no longer any place in the world motor industry for the medium-sized manufacturer, no matter how worthy the the car and truck designs or how strong its ambitions.

As the European industry gathers for the Frankfurt Motor Show today, analysts are playing a new game of matchmaking, pairing off manufacturers desperately in need of a soulmate to ensure they live happily into the next century. Executives touring the show might do well to make a detailed check on the progress of their toughest competitors, for some unlikely alliances may have to be formed soon.

The question is not whether the industry will be forced on to a path of further co-operation and mergers, but when — and the joining of Renault and Volvo only heightens expectations.

There was little alternative for either side. Designing and manufacturing cars has become an expensive business, with even the cheapest model costing £500 million to get from the drawing board to the assembly lines, and £1 billion would be more likely.

Volvo was most vulnerable to being overtaken in the world's most competitive marketplace. Saab, Sweden's other carmaker, has been bought by General Motors, but is already starting to prosper from the multinational's design and engineering strengths.

There was no such comforting arm around Volvo, which has increasingly found itself alone in a cut-throat marketplace, where the biggest are proving also to be the strongest. Volvo's car business made about 300,000 units last year, less than a fifth the volume of Renault and smaller even than Britain's Rover group. Worse still, its models are mainly confined to the upper medium sector of the market, which has been hardest hit by the recession in America and Europe.

If economy of scale is to be the profits winner of the future, then Volvo had few virtues as a potential bride.

If the prospects of Renault as the groom had been checked even five years ago, any self-respecting parent would have declared the marriage to be off. Renault may have been almost an icon in France, but to the rest of the motor industry world, it was a byword for financial losses and inefficiency.

Today, the story could not be more different with the French company making money and producing some of the most interesting and innovative cars. In the UK, that culminated last month, when Renault took a 5.57 per cent share of the third-biggest monthly market on record, selling 24,507 cars, putting the company in sixth place, behind Ford, Vauxhall, Rover, Peugeot and Citroën and outselling the VW-Audi group, Nissan and Fiat.

Renault made a profit of £615 million last year, while almost every other European car company was floundering. The profits were a reward for an increase in productivity of 50 per cent between 1985 and 1991, as well as a move towards cars such as the Clio. Few British buyers have escaped the charms of Nicole, the gamine French girl who helped turn Renault cars into one of the most important marques in showrooms in one of the biggest car advertising campaigns of recent times. The Clio, driven by nearly 35,000 British drivers this year, is the ninth best-selling car in the UK so far in 1993.

But even Renault, which made 1.7 million cars last year and about the same number of trucks, 52,000, as Volvo, has had to face up to the problem of how it could expand to become one of the big players of the future. The merger with Volvo makes the new combined group Europe's fourth-biggest carmaker and second in truck manufacture only to Daimler-Benz.

With muscle comes radical cost savings, only just touched on by Renault-Volvo over the past three years. As a partnership, the group has made savings worth 20 per cent of the combined annual spend worth about £10 billion on components. A full merger can only add to those savings.

There is also a plan to develop a common platform for a joint top-of-the-range car due for the end of the decade, which would replace the Volvo 850 and Renault's Safrane executive models. The platform is the most important part of the car, the floorpan on to which the running gear, engine, suspension and steering components are fixed. Once the platform is designed, the rest of the car can follow on.

Sharing the cost of the most expensive part of car development will help both companies to pitch prices aggressively against the models from the biggest players, such as Ford, which can develop its Granada range for America and Europe, and GM with its outlets into Adam Opel in Germany, Vauxhall in the UK and Saab in Sweden.

The question is whether other companies will also streamline platform development to save cash. Karl Ludvigsen, managing director of *Euromotor Reports*, is convinced it has to happen. He says that in 1987, Europe's volume producers were using 43 platforms for an average 257,400 cars per floorpan. By 1991, the number of platforms had risen to 48 and the average production count per floorpan fallen to 231,600.

Mr Ludvigsen says the number of European platforms would have to fall to 39 by 2005 to provide a production average of 305,000, but that is unlikely to come without significant mergers. The small fry have been swallowed up: Saab by GM, Jaguar by Ford, Seat and Skoda by VW, Alfa Romeo by Fiat; in trucks, Pegaso and Ford trucks by Iveco, Steyr by MAN, and Leyland by DAF. The benefits are obvious: Jaguar, for example, will be cashing in on its ownership by Ford by using Ford floorpans and engines by the end of the century.

Under the Ludvigsen forecast, 32 manufacturers in 1965 will become six conglomerates by the turn of the century, including four "super groups". The new Renault/Volvo will merge again with PSA, the Peugeot-Citroën group, to form a huge French-Swedish axis, he says. Ford and Fiat will join forces to face a VW-Chrysler combine and a more robust GM, the only company currently weathering the near 18 per cent fall in European car sales this year with sustained profits.

Mr Ludvigsen says: "Larger companies ... cash flow rates of growth have remained positive whereas smaller companies have suffered far less. Bigness, when properly managed, is indeed better."

That does not mean famous names will disappear. Like yesterday's merger, Volvo will continue to exist but under a corporate umbrella which offers access to greater technology, cost savings on component spending and a wider dealer network across Europe.

Volvo and Renault could thrive as marriage partners. The question now is who follows them to the altar?

TEMPUS

Housing benefits

THE contrast between the Department of the Environment's housing figures and half-year results from Wilson Bowden yesterday revealed that the housebuilding industry in undergoing a fundamental shift in its structure. The DoE's figures, which showed a 4 per cent fall in completions in the three months to June, suggest a market still deep in recession. Against this unpromising background, Wilson Bowden increased house sales by 28 per cent in the first half.

Wilson Bowden is clearly capturing market share: the question is from whom? Small, private housebuilders are certainly losing ground. Many have gone out of business during the recession and most of those remaining do not have the land or the financial resources to expand or even maintain operations. But regional housebuilders like Bowden are also gaining share at the expense of large construction groups. Many of these are reducing their housebuilding activities or running them for cash to repair their balance sheets. Costain has sold its housebuilding arm and Tarmac is cutting back to reduce debt.

Housebuilding in Britain is a diverse industry where even the largest companies have single-figure market shares. Regional builders with large land banks and strong balance sheets like Persimmon, Bryant, Wilson Connolly and Wilson Bowden have a key opportunity to consolidate, both by increasing output, and by buying less fortunate rivals. After the stream of rights issues from housebuilders earlier in the year, it cannot be long before we see a series of acquisitions and mergers.

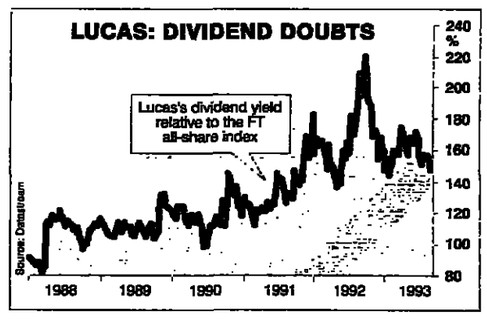
Lucas

THE debate over whether Lucas will cut its final dividend next month is finely poised. This is reflected in the share price, which at 160p carries a historic yield of 5.5 per cent — not high enough to imply that a dividend cut is inevitable but at a sufficient premium to the market average to reflect serious doubts about its future.

If Lucas plans to reduce the payout, the £19 million cash acquisition of Dowty Fuel Systems from TI Group yesterday puts the group on the spot. It can no longer plead poverty as an excuse, even though the proceeds from the disposals of the switchgear and acoustic instruments subsidiaries in the next month will make good the cost of the purchase.

Instead, the group will have to rely on arguments about capital spending and strategic planning, which have forced it to review its distribution policy.

Such arguments may not wash with the institutions but they are sound. Lucas has covered its dividend twice on average in the past five years. That is inadequate for such a cyclical business, which demands continual high investment. If the group halved its final dividend to 2.45p, it would free more than £17 million for investment. If that were combined with an enhanced scrip alternative, the group would liberate even more from its ACT bill. The allure of such cash may prove irresistible to the Lucas board when it tackles the subject next month.



Suter

DAVID Abell makes it perfectly clear that Suter is back on the acquisition trail. All attention has focused on Suter's 19 per cent stake in James Wilkes and its 6 per cent holding in Excalibur, with increasing speculation that a bid for one or both can only be a matter of time.

The proceeds of the sale of the industrial valves business have wiped out debts and Suter could gear up with reasonable confidence, given the likelihood of raising further cash from property sales — potentially as much as £10 million in the short term.

Shareholder confidence is returning. The price earnings rating has risen from 12 at the end of last year to a prospective 15.5 now. The market is becoming convinced once again by Mr Abell's argument that the group's diverse portfolio of apparently unrelated businesses follows a strategy of concentrating on chosen market niches.

The question now is whether Wilkes or Excalibur are suitable targets. At 130p and 18¼p respectively, Mr Abell says both are too expensive but he insists, nevertheless, that Suter does not buy shares as investments.

This appears contradictory but the policy could pay dividends for Suter. Take a sizeable stake in an ailing company, in this case Wilkes. Make it clear to the market that you are not buying for investment purposes. If you bid, all well and good. If not, there is always the opportunity to sell for a profit.

Rugby Group

THE building materials market is still highly competitive, as Rugby's results illustrate. Attempts to pass rising raw material costs on in the past six months have been only partly successful, putting further strain on margins that have had no chance to recover, despite the modest upturn in housebuilding. The group mustered a 27 per cent sales increase but rising costs ate up much of this benefit, leaving the group with a 10 per cent rise in trading profits.

Rugby's inherent conservatism and cash-rich balance sheet have enabled the group to withstand the recession more easily than many competitors, but the fall in interest rates has eroded much of this advantage.

A sharp fall in interest earnings held growth at the pre-tax level to just 1 per cent. As a result, the interim dividend was held at 2.85p, which along with the group's gloomy outlook for the immediate future, makes prospects for an increase at the year end look remote.

Bunzl

GIVEN all the disposals and upheavals within Bunzl in the past three years, it is perhaps surprising that it still owns an American building supplies business. Bunzl's management can hardly be wedded to the business, which made an operating profit of £1.4 million in the first half and a return on capital of only 4.7 per cent.

There is little financial pressure on Bunzl to sell the business, given the cash generating abilities of the main packaging division. Even so, a disposal would allow Bunzl to focus on packaging, where it is clearly keen to expand further by acquisition.

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All plain sailing for the boss

BO GÖRANSON, the sea-loving Swedish chief executive of Intrum Justitia, firmly rejects the view of some City sceptics that the debt-collecting group's plunge into deep water sailing might be a dangerously costly affair. No stranger to sponsorship, having backed the Swiss bobsleigh team in the past, Göranson says that Intrum's £3 million yacht, which made its debut with a third place in this year's Fastnet Race, has already netted 600 major newspaper articles across Europe this year, besides radio and television coverage. As to the cost, Göranson points out that the boat will be written down over two-and-a-half years. Furthermore, taking to the water has not even boosted the group's marketing budget, which should remain unchanged this year, in the £4 million to £5 million bracket. Göranson, understandably trying to avoid the epithet "Cap'n", is unmoved by the doubters. Later this month, *Intrum Justitia* joins the line-up on the Solent for the Whitbread Round the World Race.

Return to roots

A TRACE of Marks and Spencer comes to Chelsea today, when Jerry Sacher, a great grandson of Sir Simon Marks and son of a former M&S deputy chairman, opens the first in a series of US-style speciality shops. Jerry's Home Store, financed under a £1.2 million Business Expansion Scheme, will sell kitchenware, china, glassware, furniture and so on from a site in the Fulham Road. "There is quite a mixture," says Sacher, 37, who was responsible for product sourcing during his own 16-year career at M&S, and has not forgotten the ground rules, by the sound of it. "We are not really seeking to be at the cutting edge of fashion," he says. "Our goods are stylish, functional and affordable." That's M&S all over. Sacher reckons his departure to run his own business may be a case of "entrepreneurial urges reappearing a few generations later", and that making his plans in the middle of the recession may turn out to be good timing after all. His financial director is Andrew Duncan, who was group chief accountant at Storehouse.

Playing the market

MONETARY union, rampant market forces, share issues, fluctuating interest rates ... all ingredients of a typical day in the Square Mile. Only on this occasion, the setting is eighteenth-century France, and the excuse is Eleanor Zeal's latest play, *Breaking the Bank*, billed as "an energetic satirical comedy", opens tonight at the Warehouse Theatre, Croydon, and may contain a wry lesson or two for today's wheeler-dealers. The villain of the piece is John Law, an 18th century gambler and financial wizard, whose clever monetary scheme helped him become one of the most powerful men in France and triggered wild speculative buying among investors. What's more, it is a true story.


Sacher: American style

City teaser

IF YOU spy what looks like a spurious logo on Reuters vans, or City folk wearing strikingly loud T-shirts, do not be alarmed. It has nothing to do with the group's popular £350 million share buyback scheme. Behind the big black "R" against a bright yellow ground is yet another product from Sir Christopher Hogg's stable. The "big R" campaign is simply a teaser for a new colour magazine from Reuters, whose familiar black and white livery was clearly unsuitable for the purpose. The new publication (not, for once, a screen-based service) is claimed to be "interesting, informing and entertaining". It is intended to attract readers in the Square Mile and wider UK market.

Who says City cuisine is unenterprising. A menu chalked outside the Red Lion, a City watering hole in Houndsditch, offered: "Today's Special ... Roast Leg of Salmon."

COLIN NARBROUGH

BUSINESS LETTERS

Let tax incentive persuade industry to back innovation

From Dr John M. Evans

Sir, The government's recent white paper on science has sought to encourage closer links between science and industry with the ultimate objective of creating profitable and successful commercial ventures from innovative scientific research.

There has been no lack of scientific innovation in this country, but industry has been reluctant to invest in the obvious commercial opportunities presented by such developments. The government's white paper will certainly provide encouragement to bring science and industry together, but I believe a single fiscal act could have a powerful effect on industrialists' perceptions of the benefits to be obtained in investing in original science.

Most worthwhile innovations can be precisely described and protected by means of a patent. If the profits arising directly from the commercial exploitation of a patent were to be given a tax free status, then the perceived value of investment in such research and development would become very attractive.

The tax free status of earnings from patented technology could apply indefinitely, or for a limited period of time. It could be available to companies undertaking their own internal research, and to those companies prepared to take ideas from elsewhere and invest in them, thus overcoming the "not invented here" syndrome characteristic of so many UK companies.

Such a simple fiscal manoeuvre would encourage industry and society to regard investment in scientific research and development as an essential corporate function, and a substantive means for generating future long-term profits.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN M. EVANS
(Medical Director),
3A BioTechnology,
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Oxfordshire.

Water charges idea just does not wash

From Mr Graham Lloyd

Sir, With reference to F. P. Taylor's suggestion (September 3) that metered customers should pay more for their water than those with non-metered supplies, may I point out that most new houses have their water supplies metered as a matter of course. The owners have no say in the matter.

For most of this summer, I have been quietly seething at the profligacy of a neighbour living down the road from me, at an older house with no water meter, who most days has his garden sprinkler going from dawn to dusk. To suggest that I should condone the circumstances that encourage this wastefulness as well as having to pay more for my water is infuriating.

Yours faithfully,
GRAHAM LLOYD,
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Henley-on-Thames,
Oxfordshire.

Pensioners and falling interest rates

From Mr Anthony Dawson

Sir, Mrs Pears's endorsement (September 2) of your earlier correspondent's whingeing about the reduced income of pensioners due to interest rate falls is mistaken.

Current pensioners enjoyed a golden postwar era of housing market gains, Stock Exchange bull markets, mortgage interest and life assurance premium tax relief, secure employment, free school milk etc, etc.

In 1990-1 prudent investors locked themselves into 10 per cent plus yields on undated gilts and National Savings bonds. If some of the "never had it so good" generation failed to think ahead, then why should the current struggling generation shed any tears?

Yours faithfully,
ANTHONY DAWSON,
25 Wellingtonia Court,
Laine Close, Brighton.

From Mr Bill Fergusson-Edgar

Sir, Further to Rosemary Pears's excellent letter on problems for the retired (September 2).

Surely, it is also wrong that under current rules, pensioners with modest occupational pensions, are required to forfeit all or part of their tax-free age allowance, where income exceeds £14,200. I refer to the rule that where total income exceeds £14,200, the age allowance is reduced by £1 for every £2 this limit is exceeded.

Many pensioners and others consider that the age allowances ought to be sacrosanct, certainly for those on modest incomes. If it is essential for the allowances to be reduced in this manner, surely, it ought only to operate in the case of the really very rich. At present, those who fought in both wars, and indeed the Cold War, are being penalised.

Yours faithfully,
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Mastertrust	127.70	136.50	-1.30	1.25
International	97.67	103.90	-1.50	.30
Dividend Gth	61.25	65.15	-0.30	4.31
Global Gth Set	63.45	67.50	-0.02	2.44
Ethical Growth	69.75	74.20	-0.06	2.40
High Inc Equity	163.00	173.30	-0.70	4.54
Worldwide Bond	268.80	285.10	-3.60	3.68
Gilts Fixed Int	135.50	143.70	+0.40	5.57
ABTRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 10 Queens Terrace, Aberdeen AB9 1QJ 0224 633070 Dealing: 0800 833580 30 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 7QQ 071 374 4601				
Amer Inc Gth	44.39	46.73	-0.85	0.67
European	90.64	96.06	-0.97	..
European Inc	86.11	91.36	-0.83	1.64
Exempt	951.20	986.60	+1.40	3.86
Extra Inc	48.82	53.16	-0.20	4.91
F East Emerg Ec	92.17	99.40	-1.81	0.66
ALLIED DUNBAR UNIT TRUSTS Allied Dunbar Centre, Swindon, SN1 1EL 0793 514514 Dealing: 0793 610366				
High Inc	406.30	434.30	+0.10	3.79
Equity Inc	229.00	244.80	..	3.72
High Yield	257.60	275.30	-0.30	3.72
Balanced	686.10	733.40	+0.50	2.39
American Inc	50.08	53.53	+0.01	2.97
Wld Asset Val	43.37	46.36	+0.06	0.97
Japan	219.00	233.40	+1.50	0.01
Secs of Am	414.30	440.70	+0.70	0.48
AXA EQUITY & LAW St George's Hse, Corporation St, Coventry CV1 1QD. 0203 553231				
UK Growth Acc	337.90	359.50	..	2.47
-do- Inc	239.50	254.80	..	2.47
Higher Inc Acc	629.00	669.20	..	3.50
-do- Inc	382.20	406.60	..	3.50
Gilt/Fxd Int Acc	186.60	197.00	..	5.90
-do- Inc	95.40	100.70	..	5.90
Nth America	253.20	269.40	..	..
Far East	335.60	357.10	..	0.10
Europe	252.60	268.80	..	0.70
General Inc	459.50	488.90	..	2.26
-do- Acc	504.20	536.40	..	2.26
Brit Excell	68.31	72.67	..	2.53
Brit Fndmnls Inc	74.44	79.20	..	4.33
Brit Fndmtls Acc	95.88	102.00	..	4.33
Global Opps	79.47	84.55	..	0.02
BANK OF IRELAND FUND MANAGERS 36 Queen St, London, EC4R 1BN 071 489 8673				
Brit O Seas	258.50	272.10	-3.00	1.28
Capital Gwth	109.60	115.40	..	2.36
Worldwide Opps	163.40	172.00	..	0.53
BARCLAYS UNICORN LTD Gredley Hse, 1-11 Broadway, London E15 081 534 5544				
Capital	111.80	119.60	-0.30	2.71
Euro Gth Inc	124.10	131.70	-1.70	0.04
Extra Inc	115.90	124.00	-0.30	4.16
General	258.60	276.60	-1.30	2.60
Gilt Fxd Inc	61.30	63.58	+0.12	7.88
Income	522.80	559.20	-2.00	3.97
BARING FUND MANAGERS PO Box 156, Beckenham, Kent BR3 4XQ 081 658 9802				
American Gth	92.82	98.54	-1.96	0.10
Amer Smllr Cos	124.70	133.40	-2.40	..
Convertibles	56.68	60.62	-0.17	7.00
Eastern	201.50	216.90	-4.70	1.60
Equity Income	88.37	94.00	-0.47	6.20
European Gth	253.00	269.00	-5.20	1.50
Europe	164.40	176.00	-2.70	1.50
Exempt	88.13	90.53	..	3.50
German Growth	69.07	73.50	-0.40	0.70
Global Growth	113.60	121.50	-1.90	..
Japan Growth	211.20	226.00	-2.50	..
Japan Sunrise	186.30	199.40	-2.40	..
Portfolio	125.50	134.30	-0.90	3.20
-do- Acc	225.70	241.50	-1.70	3.20
UK Growth	86.00	93.61	-0.05	2.80
UK Smaller Cos	91.86	98.24	-0.39	1.90
Select Managers	68.72	73.47	-0.53	2.00
BRITANNIA LIFE UNIT MANAGERS LTD 190 West George St, Glasgow G2 2PA 041 332 3132				
Balan Gth Acc	112.02	119.81	-0.07	1.87
-do- Inc	101.84	108.92	-0.06	1.87
Global Bond	30.81	32.69	-0.15	5.37
High Yield Acc	59.45	63.58	-0.14	3.50
-do- Inc	42.68	45.65	-0.10	3.50
Smlr Cos Acc	102.80	109.95	-0.40	1.35
-do- Inc	94.49	101.06	-0.37	1.35
Amer Gth Acc	61.38	65.65	-1.15	..
-do- Inc	60.24	64.43	-1.13	..
Euro Gth Acc	114.13	122.06	-1.89	1.07
-do- Inc	111.79	119.56	-1.85	1.07
Mngd P folio	38.51	41.19	-0.39	1.20
Pacific Growth	109.96	117.60	-1.72	0.58
Intl Spec Opps	100.17	107.13	-1.40	0.67
BROWN SHIPLEY 9/17 Perrymount Rd, Haywards Heath 0444 458144				
Financial	141.80	151.00	+0.20	2.77
Smaller Cos Acc	329.70	352.70	+1.40	..
Smaller Cos Inc	191.80	205.20	-0.80	1.05
High Inc	77.01	82.40	-0.14	6.36
Income	140.60	150.40	-0.50	3.66
Mngd P folio Inc	99.29	105.70	-0.80	1.88
-do- Acc	188.90	201.20	-1.40	..
North American	107.70	114.70	-2.10	0.19
Orient	140.00	150.90	-2.20	..
Recovery	44.94	48.32	+0.06	2.31
German	46.60	49.94	-0.17	0.08
Intl Growth	36.49	38.86	-0.63	0.20
European Inc	24.04	25.85	-0.18	0.44
BURRAGE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 117 Fenchurch St, London EC3M 5AL 071 480 7216				
Sm Glt Fxd Int	68.17	69.10	-0.01	5.05
CIS UNIT MANAGERS LTD PO Box 105, Manchester M60 0AH 061 837 5060				
Environ	145.10	154.40	-0.40	1.56
UK Growth	156.50	166.50	-0.40	1.99
UK Income	133.70	142.30	-0.20	3.90
CANNON LINCOLN FUND MANAGERS 1 Olympic Way, Wembley, Middx HA9 0NB 081 902 8876				
SE Asia	93.12	99.59	-2.01	0.81
Growth	46.57	49.95	-0.60	2.79
Income	57.44	61.74	-0.50	3.82
Far East	52.30	55.94	-0.85	..
North American	93.31	99.26	-2.24	..
Global	92.45	98.86	-1.54	0.46
European	77.64	82.96	-1.44	0.63
Japan	122.30	130.80	-2.00	0.01
Intl Currency Bd	61.38	65.02	-0.71	5.85
UK Cap Gwth	87.51	93.59	+0.19	1.80
CAPEL-CURE MYERS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 35 Fountain Street, Manchester M2 2AF Enquiries: 061 236 5685 Dealing: 061 236 5942				
Capability Trusts				
American Gen	135.20	143.90	-2.50	0.10
-do- Acc	143.80	153.00	-2.70	0.10
European	71.21	75.52	-1.21	0.62
-do- Acc	74.28	78.78	-1.26	0.62
Far East Gen	70.58	74.88	-0.96	..
-do- Acc	70.38	74.86	-0.96	..
Smaller Cos	71.49	76.06	+0.03	1.71
-do- Acc	80.76	85.92	+0.04	1.71
Growth	404.30	432.50	-1.10	2.16
-do- Acc	700.90	749.70	-2.10	2.16
Income Growth	399.70	425.30	-1.60	3.53
-do- Acc	543.00	577.70	-2.10	3.53
Master Portfolio	10090.0	10472.0	-54.00	2.12
-do- Acc	11753.0	12199.0	-63.00	2.12
Special Sits	92.67	98.59	-0.02	2.08
-do- Acc	109.55	116.55	-0.02	2.08
Exempt Fund				
High Yield	1304.0	1345.0	-5.00	4.00
-do- Acc	1539.0	1587.0	-6.00	4.00
CAPEL (JAMES) UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 7 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4HU 071 955 5050. Dealing: 071 955 5055				
American Index	194.30	207.10	-2.30	1.60
Capital	571.00	609.40	-0.40	2.23
Eurotrack 100	142.60	151.80	-1.40	1.36
Euro Gth	91.33	97.47	-0.46	0.86
Far East Growth	100.80	107.60	-0.50	..
Global Bond	24.05	25.35	-0.13	5.89
Hong Kong	85.89	91.66	-1.17	0.65
Income	546.90	583.70	-0.90	3.75
Ind Growth	77.09	82.27	-0.73	0.17
Japan Growth	300.10	320.30	-1.70	..
Japan Smllr Cos	38.09	40.65	-0.14	..
Japan Index	86.56	92.38	-0.43	0.23
Nth American	443.50	473.30	-8.30	0.46
S pore Mly Gth	64.65	69.00	+0.77	..
The Footsie Fd	113.60	120.00	-0.50	2.57
Tiger Index	156.90	167.50	-1.80	0.58
Trinle Index	113.70	121.30	+0.30	2.07
UK Index	131.30	140.10	-0.30	2.86
CAZENOVE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 3 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7BH 071 606 0708				
American P folio	86.98	92.88	..	1.05
European P folio	81.03	86.35	-0.02	0.98
Japanese P folio	71.99	76.57	..	..
Pacific P folio	112.35	120.81	..	1.08
Cazenove P folio	76.74	82.08	+0.02	2.63
UK Income Gth	69.48	74.56	-0.05	4.58
Utility & Bond	55.13	55.95	-0.06	7.00
CENTRAL BOARD OF FINANCE OF CHURCH OF ENGLAND 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 071 588 1815				
Investment Fd	664.95	658.15	..	4.53
Fixed Int	165.45	165.60	..	8.75
Deposit	5.70	..	5.82	..
CHARITIES OFFICIAL INVESTMENT FUND 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5AQ 071 588 1815				
Income	647.05	654.98	..	4.57
-do- Acc	2595.0	2627.0	..	..
Deposit	5.70	..	5.82	..
Fxd Int Inc	134.35	134.69	..	8.61
-do- Acc	184.65	185.12	..	..
CITY FINANCIAL UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 1 White Hart Yard, London Bridge, SE1 071 407 5966				
City Fin Asset	65.98	71.47	-0.78	2.11
Beckman Intl	90.41	95.49	..	2.78
Friars Hse Inc	195.99	207.40	+1.08	5.86
Friars Hse Cap	263.05	282.85	-2.36	2.58
COMMERCIAL UNION TRUST MANAGERS Exchange Court, 3 Bedford Park, Croydon CR0 2AQ. Enquiries: 081 681 2222 Dealing: 081 686 9818				
PRESTIGE PORTFOLIO (PPT FUNDS)				
Income Funds				
Equity Income	152.67	162.41	-3.25	3.58
Equity Incom Acc	505.42	537.68	-10.78	3.58
Fixed & Convert	43.86	46.66	+0.02	6.18
Fixed & Conv Acc	117.52	125.02	+0.03	6.18
Monthly Income	51.57	54.86	+0.12	6.91
Preference	50.95	54.20	+0.21	6.20
Preference Acc	266.63	283.65	+1.08	6.20
Balanced Funds				
High Yield	127.36	135.49	-0.15	4.09
High Yield Acc	489.67	520.93	-0.57	4.09
Managed Fund	66.34	70.57	-0.51	3.17
Managed Fd Acc	81.03	86.20	-0.62	3.17
UK Growth Funds				
Smaller Cos	40.41	42.99	+0.12	1.26
Smaller Cos Acc	45.87	48.80	+0.14	1.26
UK & General	73.17	77.84	-0.34	2.35
UK & General Acc	88.79	94.46	-0.42	2.35
UK Growth	125.51	133.52	-0.59	1.83
International Growth Funds				
Europe Growth	168.15	178.88	-2.86	0.80
Far East Growth	117.69	125.20	-1.86	..
Global Bond	88.24	93.76	-1.07	5.12
Gold & Comm	57.29	60.95	-1.53	..
Japan Growth	130.06	138.36	-1.38	..
North America	152.47	162.20	-3.41	0.22
Oriental Growth	62.17	66.14	-1.26	0.20
W'wide Growth	61.78	66.07	-1.20	0.20
-do- Acc	64.45	68.93	-1.24	0.20
OTHER CU TRUSTS (NON PPT FUNDS)				
Deposit Fund	93.16	93.16	+0.04	5.16
Deposit Fund Acc	93.16	93.16	+0.04	5.16
Quilter Fund	129.29	137.54	-0.70	2.32
Quilter Fund Acc	145.05	154.31	-0.79	2.32
CREDIT SUISSE INVESTMENT FUNDS (UK) LTD Beaufort House, 15 St Botolph Street, London EC3A 7JJ. 071 247 4542 Dealing: 071 247 7474				
Fellowship Tst	65.02	69.18	-0.13	1.83
-do- Acc	73.31	77.99	-0.15	1.83
Income Fund 5	227.60	242.20	-1.20	3.87
-do- Acc	529.70	563.60	-2.60	3.87
Inv Portfolio	71.07	73.65	-0.49	1.99
-do- Acc	80.99	83.75	-0.56	1.99
Smaller Cos	136.50	145.30	-0.10	1.24
-do- Acc	165.30	175.00	-0.10	1.24
High Inc P folio	64.46	66.79	-0.18	4.27
EAGLE STAR UNIT MANAGERS Bath Road, Cheltenham GL53 7LQ 0242 577 555				
Oriental Op Acc	91.49	97.33	-1.56	0.81
Japanese Acc	67.65	71.97	-0.85	..
UK Balncd Inc	135.00	143.60	..	2.40
-do- Acc	159.20	169.40	..	2.40
UK Growth Acc	218.40	232.30	-0.20	1.93
UK High Inc	145.60	154.90	-0.20	5.72
-do- Acc	176.20	187.40	-0.40	5.72
N America Acc	114.60	121.90	-2.20	0.22
European Acc	172.90	183.90	-2.20	0.38
UK Pref F/I Inc	62.75	66.57	+0.19	6.62
-do- Acc	103.30	109.60	+0.30	6.62
Intl Sp Sits Acc	50.88	54.13	-0.91	0.21
Environmnd Opp	76.05	80.90	-0.18	1.52
EDINBURGH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Donaldson House, 97 Haymarket Terrace, Edinburgh EH12 5HD. 031 313 1000				
American	114.20	121.30	-1.30	0.41
UK Smlr Cos	222.30	236.10	+0.80	1.06
Eurofund	41.13	43.54	-0.41	0.92
Mngd Exempt	179.50	187.10	+2.70	2.81
Growth Inc	226.40	240.60	-0.30	1.12
High Dist	154.80	164.50	-0.20	4.56
International	346.80	368.50	-2.00	0.88
Intl Income	86.48	92.32	+0.02	2.82
Pacific	62.49	66.40	-0.80	0.45
Smllr Jap Cos	79.73	84.71	-0.58	..
Tokyo	225.20	239.30	-2.30	..
Japan Exempt	129.80	133.30	+0.10	0.38
Sm Jap Exempt	635.20	652.60	-4.50	0.08
Equity Income	129.40	137.50	-0.40	3.04
Formerly Target				
Euro Spec Sits	152.60	161.50	-0.90	0.46
Financial	46.55	49.46	+0.11	2.41
Global Opps Inc	93.75	99.61	-0.79	1.00
-do- Acc	97.17	103.20	-0.80	1.00
Gold Gen Inc	49.81	52.92	-0.96	0.57
-do- Acc	95.60	101.60	-1.80	0.57
Japan General	174.00	184.90	-1.80	..
Preference	23.96	25.48	+0.08	7.14
Worldwide Cap	212.90	226.20	-0.90	1.77
World Income	90.14	95.77	-0.61	3.11
ENDURANCE FUND MANAGEMENT 41 Harrington Gardens, London SW7 4JU 071 373 7281				
Endurance	190.10	202.20	..	0.88
EQUITABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Walton St, Aylesbury, Bucks. HP21 7QW 0296 431480				
Pelican	113.08	119.03	-0.03	3.13
High Income	131.67	138.60	+0.16	4.47
Tst of Inv Tsts	164.78	173.45	-0.44	2.09
Special Sits	89.15	93.84	-1.75	2.09
North American	106.39	111.99	-1.04	1.01
Far Eastern	266.42	280.44	-0.78	1.59
Ind Growth	101.84	107.20	-0.11	1.20
European	70.59	74.30	+0.18	1.84
Smaller Cos	73.16	77.01	+0.47	1.82
FAMILY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD 16 West Street, Brighton, BN1 2RE 0273 220 707				
United Charities	243.30	258.80	..	3.50
FIDELITY INVESTMENT SERVICES LTD Oakhill House, 130 Tonbridge Rd, Tonbridge TN11 9DZ. 0800 414181				
Cash Unit Tst	100.00	100.00	..	5.30
European Tst	141.90	150.90	-0.50	..
High Income	27.80	29.25	-0.01	5.67
FOREIGN & COLONIAL 8th Floor, Exchange Hse, Primrose St, London EC2A 2NY. 071 628 8000				
European	102.20	108.00	-1.50	0.57
Far Eastern	146.80	157.50	-2.80	..
High Income	23.84	25.39	-0.06	10.00
Oseas Income	93.39	99.83	-1.37	3.02
UK Growth	101.70	108.80	-0.40	0.86
UK Income	109.70	117.00	-0.70	2.62
US Smaller Cos	280.40	299.90	-4.70	..
FRAMLINGTON UNIT MANAGEMENT 155 Bishopsgate, London EC2M 3FT 071 374 4100				
Amer Gth	50.97	54.18	-1.00	..
-do- Acc	50.97	54.18	-1.00	..
Am Smllr Co	451.60	482.90	-9.70	..
-do- Acc	461.30	493.30	-9.90	..
Capital	305.90	325.30	+0.80	1.55
-do- Acc	426.00	453.10	+1.30	1.55
Conti Smllr Cos	50.72	54.51	-0.47	0.86
-do- Acc	53.02	56.98	-0.49	0.86
Convertible	125.70	133.70	+0.20	5.44
-do- Acc	238.60	253.80	+0.40	3.44
Emg Mark	59.70	63.78	-0.95	..
-do- Acc	59.70	63.78	-0.95	..
European	104.40	111.50	-1.20	0.62
-do- Acc	108.90	116.20	-1.30	0.62
Extra Income	317.10	337.20	-0.30	3.64
-do- Acc	454.10	483.00	-0.40	3.64
Financial	117.90	126.30	-1.50	0.13
-do- Acc	123.40	132.10	-1.70	0.13
Gilt Gth Tst	68.08	70.20	-0.30	5.76
-do- Acc	87.96	90.71	-0.38	5.76
Health Fund Inc	121.00	129.20	-1.20	..
-do- Acc	121.00	129.20	-1.20	..
Income Tst	194.60	206.90	-0.80	3.48
-do- Acc	275.80	293.30	-1.00	3.48
Intl Growth	340.70	363.70	-4.40	..
-do- Acc	378.30	403.90	-4.90	..
Japan Gen	196.90	210.40	-2.50	..
-do- Acc	198.90	212.50	-2.50	..
Mngd P folio Inc	98.04	103.20	-0.50	0.79
-do- Acc	103.00	108.40	-0.60	0.79
Monthly Income	165.00	175.50	..	3.61
Qrtly Inc	53.21	56.60	-0.04	5.41
-do- Acc	53.97	57.40	-0.05	5.41
Recovery	315.90	337.80	-2.40	0.31
-do- Acc	371.10	396.80	-2.90	0.31
UK Growth	49.93	53.39	-0.22	2.32
-do- Acc	49.93	53.39	-0.22	2.32
FRIENDS PROVIDENT MANAGERS Castle Street, Salisbury, Wilts, SP1 3SH Dealing: 0722 411411 Administration: 0722 411622				
Equity Dist	371.01	394.69	-1.84	2.58
-do- Acc	757.59	805.95	-3.76	2.58
Euro Gth Dist	117.58	125.09	-1.39	0.63
-do- Acc	122.21	130.01	-1.43	0.63
Fixed Int Dist	139.45	147.50	+0.43	5.84
-do- Acc	238.78	252.57	+0.73	5.84
Intl Gth Dist	83.02	88.32	-1.29	0.58
-do- Acc	86.19	91.69	-1.35	0.58
Nth Amer Dist	173.32	183.60	-4.03	0.81
-do- Acc	188.88	200.09	-4.40	0.81
Pac Basin Dist	266.96	284.00	-5.01	0.01
-do- Acc	272.05	289.42	-5.10	0.01
Stewardship Dist	321.46	341.98	+0.38	1.80
-do- Acc	383.30	407.77	+0.45	1.80
Stwd Inc Dist	68.76	73.15	+0.10	2.94
-do- Acc	85.74	91.21	+0.12	2.94
N Am Stwd Dist	100.55	106.97	-2.47	..
-do- Acc	106.36	113.15	-2.62	..
GT UNIT MANAGERS Alban Gate, 14th Flr, 125 London Wall, Lond EC2Y 5AS. 071 710 4567 Dealing: 071 628 9431				
Am Sp Sits	143.20	153.20	-2.60	..
European	447.50	475.70	-6.40	0.89
Far East General	248.30	265.60	-3.20	0.27
Germany	112.50	119.20	-0.90	0.39
Global Assets In	74.19	79.09	-0.69	2.04
Global Assets Ac	78.45	83.63	-0.73	2.04
Income Inc	135.30	144.80	-0.20	6.08
International	306.50	327.40	-4.20	0.85
Intl Income	82.14	87.17	-1.44	4.57
Japan General	405.10	431.20	-3.50	..
Smllr Cos Div	50.69	54.22	+0.24	5.97
UK Capital Inc	177.50	189.90	+0.80	3.96
-do- Acc	306.20	327.50	+1.40	3.96
UK Spec Sits	84.64	90.53	+0.87	1.40
US General	125.70	134.00	-2.70	0.10
W'wide Spec Sits	138.10	147.40	-2.30	0.09
GARTMORE FUND MANAGERS Gartmore House, 16/18 Monument Street, London EC3R 8AJ. 071 623 1212 Dealing: 0277 264421. Services: 0800 289 336				
UK Growth Funds				
British Growth	47.13	50.41	+0.09	1.29
Cash Trust*	130.17	130.17	-0.04	4.88
Pract Inv Inc	111.94	120.08	-0.35	3.82
-do- Acc	240.30	257.80	-0.74	3.82
UK Smaller Cos	110.83	118.85	-0.12	0.77
Income Funds				
Preference Share	27.73	29.71	-0.18	7.84
High Inc	34.27	36.66	-0.03	4.47
UK Equity Inc	136.33	145.81	-0.39	3.72
Global Bond	30.45	31.57	-0.28	5.67
International Funds				
Gold Intl	57.44	59.77	-1.58	0.45
Frontier Markets	46.73	50.11	-0.68	0.12
Global Inc Gth	125.72	133.98	-1.77	1.79
UK Intl	125.92	134.67	-0.56	0.33
Overseas Funds				
American	132.41	141.31	-2.96	0.44
European	89.31	94.67	-1.23	0.91
Euro Sel Opps	108.15	114.99	-1.56	0.63
American Emerg	90.40	98.94	-1.63	..
Hong Kong	120.78	129.52	-2.29	1.92
Japan	253.25	269.07	-2.22	..
Pacific Growth	171.60	184.05	-2.89	0.35
GOVETT (JOHN) UNIT MANAGEMENT Shackleton House, 4 Battle Bridge Lane, London SE1 2HR. 071 378 7979 Dealing: 071 588 0526				
Intl Growth	137.02	147.51	..	0.32
American Gth	137.48	147.04	..	..
European Gth	74.17	79.26	..	0.61
Japan Gth	87.94	93.94	..	..
Greater China	149.85	160.26	..	2.85
Pacific Strategy	139.18	148.86	..	0.30
UK Prog Inc	79.59	83.82	..	4.69
British Growth	51.27	54.09	..	2.47
UK Small Cos	47.36	50.66	..	1.81
GRE UNIT MANAGERS 36 Harbour Exchange Sq, London E14 9GE 071 538 9688				
Cash	132.40	132.40	+0.10	5.00
Gilt Fixed	130.10	138.10	+0.70	5.04
Growth Equity	311.60	332.00	-0.30	1.91
Guardhill	455.60	496.90	-0.20	1.99
Income Trust	116.20	124.10	-0.50	3.30
International	169.50	181.00	-2.20	0.01
Japan Trust	135.40	144.60	-2.00	..
Nth American	263.80	281.80	-5.50	0.36
Pacific	417.60	446.10	-5.50	..
European	391.10	417.80	-1.70	0.16
HALIFAX STANDARD TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD PO Box 600, Edinburgh EH15 1EW 0800 838868				
Global Adv Inc	37.30	39.54	-0.20	1.49
-do- Acc	39.31	41.67	-0.20	1.49
Inc Adv Inc	30.86	32.74	-0.10	3.66
-do- Acc	32.69	34.66	-0.10	3.66
HAMBROS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Brentwood, Essex Enquiries: 0277 227300 Dealing: 0277 690390				
Canadian	81.05	86.82	-2.37	0.94
Equity Income	121.30	129.00	-0.30	3.25
European	143.30	151.70	-2.00	0.89
Intl Situation	80.29	85.41	-0.73	..
Japanese	149.90	159.00	-1.10	..
North American	97.37	103.30	-2.00	0.08
Scandinavian	130.20	137.70	+0.70	..
Smaller Cos	32.50	34.57	+0.18	1.85
HENDERSON PO Box 2157, Kings House, 101-135 Kings Road, Brentwood, Essex CM14 4ET Enq: 0277 263290 Dealing: 0277 234772				
Amer Smaller	94.74	101.27	-1.53	..
Asian Enterprise	141.17	150.96	-2.55	0.40
European	414.31	438.17	-5.57	0.68
European Inc	75.77	80.15	-0.97	2.38
Euro Sml Co	130.42	139.06	-0.79	0.56
Extra Income	276.46	294.31	-0.46	4.52
Family of Funds	76.56	81.62	-0.09	0.52
Global Bond	58.39	62.44	+0.13	6.64
High Inc	314.32	336.00	-1.11	3.75
Income Gth	256.45	273.11	-0.53	3.19
-do- Acc	663.35	706.46	-1.37	3.19
International	243.75	260.13	-3.37	0.50
Japan Spec Sit	262.12	279.01	-1.80	..
Japan	228.61	243.54	-2.66	..
N Amer	222.59	237.05	-4.41	..
Pacific Smllr Cos	210.56	224.00	-3.47	0.25
Pref Gilt	49.22	52.90	+0.18	7.68
Smaller Cos Div	184.34	197.42	+0.23	3.73
Special Sits	280.09	299.69	+0.51	1.57
-do- Acc	433.83	464.19	+0.79	1.57
Best of British	59.98	64.20	-0.34	2.27
Henderson TR				
American Gth	...	...	...	...
Euro Spec Sits	50.93	54.27	-0.34	0.72
-do- Acc	53.92	57.46	-0.36	0.72
Far East Opps	...	...	...	...
-do- Acc	...	...	...	...
General Growth	...	...	...	...
Global Tech	137.22	146.82	-2.36	...
Income Growth	...	...	...	...
Income Monthly	...	...	...	...
Japan Growth	89.03	94.97	-0.92	...
Overseas Gth	...	...	...	...
Smaller Cos	78.95	84.47	+0.28	1.55
Special Opps	116.98	125.78	+0.62	1.23
Wld Spec Sits	...	...	...	...
-do- Acc	...	...	...	...
HILL SAMUEL UT MANAGERS NLA Tower Addiscombe Road, Croydon 081 686 4355				
British	91.85	98.23	-0.31	2.12
Capital	162.20	173.40	-1.40	1.80
Dollar	318.20	340.30	-5.80	0.01
European	213.80	228.60	-4.50	0.56
Far East	258.00	275.90	-5.20	0.23
Financial	777.20	831.20	+3.30	1.80
Gilt Fxd Int Inc	27.55	28.62	+0.01	7.21
High Yield	110.40	118.00	-0.40	4.15
Income	144.50	154.50	-0.70	3.09
Intl	225.70	241.30	-3.60	0.18
Japan Tech	77.09	82.44	-1.00	..
Nat Resources	61.21	65.46	-1.21	0.44
Security	311.90	333.50	-5.40	1.84
Smaller Cos	120.00	128.30	-2.30	1.11
Special Sits	145.60	155.70	-0.40	1.51
US Smaller Cos	74.58	79.76	-1.35	..
INVESCO FUND MANAGERS LTD 11 Devonshire Square, London EC2M 4YR 071 626 3434. Dealing: 0800 010733				
UK Specialist Trusts				
Smaller Cos	27.48	29.37	+0.05	1.12
Special Features	29.87	31.73	-0.07	1.65
-do- Acc	35.26	37.46	-0.08	1.65
General Funds				
UK Growth	57.15	61.10	-0.07	1.75
Amen Earnings	74.80	79.47	-0.19	1.83
do Acc	89.26	94.83	-0.24	1.83
Managed Invest	94.24	100.60	-1.00	1.09
Rupert Children	79.51	84.80	-0.37	2.03
High Income Funds				
Cashbox	50.17	50.17	+0.02	4.47
Extra Inc	86.25	92.19	+0.06	4.97
Gilt	29.41	30.95	+0.07	6.17
Income Gth	41.40	44.18	-0.06	3.45
MIMstar	80.96	82.73	+0.12	7.54
Preference	18.78	19.95	+0.10	6.52
UK Income	330.90	353.80	-1.10	3.12
Sector Specialist Funds				
Fixd Sec	64.00	68.00	-0.41	1.18
Property Shares	70.90	76.35	-0.02	1.64
Exempt Funds				
Exempt	154.60	162.10	-0.10	4.24
European Acc	125.40	132.80	-2.00	1.45
European Dist	118.20	125.20	-1.90	1.45
Overseas Growth Funds				
American Gth	49.07	52.21	-1.26	1.07
European Perf	127.70	135.60	-1.50	0.49
-do- Acc	131.70	139.90	-1.50	0.49
Euro Small Cos	23.94	25.44	-0.11	0.47
French Growth	71.93	76.52	-1.05	0.34
-do- Acc	76.84	81.75	-1.12	0.34
Hong K/China	73.78	78.39	-1.47	1.63
Intl Growth	55.41	58.87	-0.89	0.58
-do- Acc	55.41	58.87	-0.89	0.58
Japan Perf	37.20	39.53	-0.39	..
Accum Units	37.20	39.53	-0.39	..
Japan Smllr Cos	41.43	44.01	-0.50	..
Singapore Asean	93.88	99.74	-1.26	0.10
-do- Acc	94.50	100.40	-1.30	0.19
South East Asia	255.90	271.80	-4.20	0.56
US Smllr Cos	107.50	114.20	-2.30	..
-do- Acc	108.70	115.40	-2.40	..
Overseas Income Funds				
Global Inc	89.46	95.36	-1.42	2.44
Intl Bond	59.24	60.07	-0.43	5.89
KLEINWORT BENSON UNIT TRUST LTD 10 Fenchurch Street, London EC3 071 956 6600. Dealing: 071 956 7354				
Income Trusts				
Cash Acc*	...	...	...	...
Extra Income	54.94	58.45	...	6.63
Gilt Yield	122.70	130.50	+0.20	6.91
Global Income	210.60	224.00	-1.28	3.91
High Yield	144.30	153.50	-0.30	5.43
Smllr Cos Div	32.11	35.44	-1.79	3.54
Capital Growth Trusts				
Amer Smllr Cos	94.00	100.00	-0.90	..
North American	76.80	81.70	-0.77	0.41
European	140.70	149.70	-2.10	1.49
Euro Special	84.89	90.31	-0.28	1.38
General	277.00	294.70	-0.10	3.08
Japan	460.30	489.70	-3.40	..
Japanese Special	258.50	275.00	+1.00	..
Master Acc	231.20	246.00	-1.00	1.26
Pacific	296.90	315.80	+0.40	0.51
Smaller Cos	106.70	113.50	+0.96	1.49
UK Equity Gth	39.74	42.28	-0.03	1.66
LAS UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 163 Dundas St, Edinburgh EH3 5EB 031 550 5151				
European	80.10	85.21	-0.96	0.93
Extra Income	25.38	27.00	-0.16	3.37
Far East	30.04	31.96	-0.64	0.75
Income Gwth	75.93	80.78	-0.46	2.63
Intl Growth	55.09	58.61	-0.78	0.61
Japan	70.68	75.19	-0.78	..
Maximum Dist*	100.30	102.20	+0.10	6.91
N Amer Equity	39.11	41.61	-0.80	0.26
UK Equity	91.90	97.77	-0.43	2.85
LAURENCE KEEN UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 1 White Hart Yard, London SE1. 071 407 5966				
Income Gth Inc	55.07	58.59	-0.02	4.27
LEGAL & GENERAL UT MANAGERS 5 Rayleigh Road, Hutton, Brentwood Essex Enq: 0277 227300. Dealing: 0277 690395				
Equity Dist	447.50	476.10	-2.30	2.59
Equity Acc	862.70	917.80	-4.30	2.59
Equity Income	99.55	105.90	-0.10	4.23
European	103.30	109.90	-1.60	1.67
Far Eastern	202.80	215.70	-3.30	..
Fixed Interest	55.76	59.27	-0.56	5.89
Gilt	97.29	103.10	+0.40	5.97
Global Growth	72.54	77.17	-1.12	0.44
Intl Bond	57.15	60.72	-0.89	4.68
Japanese	78.33	83.33	-0.86	..
Overseas Equity	106.40	113.20	-1.30	0.05
Pacific Gth	94.66	100.70	-2.00	0.46
LLOYDS BANK UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD Mountbatten Hse, Chatham, Kent ME4 4JF 0634 834313				
Balanced	333.20	354.50	-1.20	2.61
-do- Acc	731.70	778.50	-2.60	2.61
Contl Euro Gth	55.77	58.71	-0.88	1.10
-do- Acc	58.98	62.09	-0.92	1.10
Extra Inc	253.10	269.30	-5.00	3.76
-do- Acc	625.80	665.80	-12.50	3.76
German Gth	114.50	120.60	-0.80	0.07
-do- Acc	120.10	126.50	-0.90	0.07
Growth Port	517.30	550.40	-2.10	0.54
-do- Acc	517.30	550.40	-2.10	0.54
Income	483.50	514.40	+5.20	3.30
-do- Acc	1240.0	1320.0	+13.00	3.30
Income Port	513.40	546.20	-0.70	4.18
-do- Acc	521.00	554.30	-0.70	4.18
Japan Growth	108.70	115.70	-0.70	0.01
-do- Acc	109.00	116.00	-0.90	0.01
Master Trust	55.02	58.54	-0.30	1.20
-do- Acc	60.58	64.45	+0.33	1.20
N American Gen	188.90	201.00	-3.60	0.01
-do- Acc	218.20	232.20	-4.10	0.01
NAm Sm Co Rec	143.00	152.20	-5.70	0.01
-do- Acc	145.90	155.30	-5.80	0.01
Pacific Basin	220.60	234.70	-3.80	0.80
-do- Acc	233.10	248.00	-4.00	0.80
Small Cos Rec	328.00	345.30	-10.00	2.30
-do- Acc	427.10	449.60	-13.10	2.30
UK Growth	82.70	87.98	+1.03	2.15
-do- Acc	97.38	103.60	+1.10	2.15
Worldwide Gth	297.40	316.40	-7.20	0.24
-do- Acc	438.50	466.50	-11.50	0.24
LONDON & MANCHESTER Winslade Park, Exeter EX5 1DS 0392 282873				
General	82.58	88.60	-0.18	2.60
Income	64.99	69.73	-0.14	4.90
International	60.43	64.84	-0.93	0.70
American	60.51	64.92	-1.30	0.30
Japan	59.16	63.48	-0.81	..
Tst of Inv Trusts	62.96	67.55	-0.25	1.60
M & G SECURITIES LTD Victoria Rd, Chelmsford CM1 1FB Customer Services/Unit Dealing: 0245 390390				
American Gen	387.40	409.70	-8.60	0.87
-do- Acc	478.70	506.20	-10.60	0.87
American Rec	426.10	450.60	-10.90	0.19
-do- Acc	488.20	516.20	-12.60	0.19
Am Sm Co Acc	127.20	134.60	-2.80	..
Australia Acc	166.70	176.30	-3.90	0.96
Capital	728.90	770.90	-0.90	2.15
-do- Acc	813.60	860.40	-1.10	2.15
Commodity Acc	451.80	478.80	-7.20	0.83
Compnd Gth	891.40	942.60	-1.40	2.47
Dividend	38.70	40.90	-0.20	3.92
-do- Acc	153.20	162.30	-0.60	3.92
Equity Inc	326.70	344.80	-0.10	4.33
European Div	64.30	68.00	-0.40	3.70
-do- Acc	74.40	78.70	-0.50	3.70
European Gen	433.40	458.30	-3.80	0.81
-do- Acc	544.50	575.80	-4.70	0.81
Extra Yield	403.30	426.50	-0.72	4.04
-do- Acc	1205.0	1274.4	-0.70	4.04
Far Eastern	324.80	343.50	-3.00	0.48
-do- Acc	428.50	453.20	-6.60	0.48
Fund of Inv	560.40	592.60	-2.20	1.96
-do- Acc	1022.2	1081.0	-4.00	1.96
General	57.80	61.10	-0.30	2.39
-do- Acc	154.60	163.50	-0.80	3.39
Gilt Fxd Int	66.30	66.39	+0.29	7.03
do Acc	169.03	169.24	+0.73	7.03
Gold	55.20	58.40	-1.50	0.77
-do- Acc	64.90	68.70	-1.30	0.77
High Inc	27.40	29.00	...	4.08
-do- Acc	103.80	109.80	-0.30	4.08
Intl Growth	72.50	76.70	-1.30	0.66
-do- Acc	125.50	132.80	-2.10	0.66
Intl Inc	98.20	103.80	-1.50	4.36
Japan Gen Acc	55.40	58.50	-0.90	..
Japan Smllr Cos	164.90	174.30	-2.20	..
Midland	60.60	64.10	...	2.81
-do- Acc	194.00	205.30	-0.10	2.81
Recovery	39.50	41.80	-0.10	2.40
-do- Acc	62.90	66.50	-0.20	2.40
Second Gen	67.60	71.50	-0.20	3.18
-do- Acc	167.60	177.20	-0.60	3.18
Smaller Cos	65.30	69.10	+0.20	2.75
-do- Acc	125.40	132.70	+0.50	2.75
Trustee	42.60	45.10	-0.10	3.52
Charibond 3	‡118.09	...	+0.39	9.13
Charifund 2	685.60	692.50	-1.10	4.85
Pension ex 1	904.50	927.20	-2.80	4.02
NAACIF Inc 3	348.93	...	...	6.77
-do- Acc 3	31207.6	...	...	6.77
MARKS & SPENCER UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD PO Box 410, Chester X, CH99 9QG 0244 680066				
Inv Port Inc	144.70	154.80	-0.64	1.89
-do- Acc	162.20	173.40	-0.64	1.89
UK Income	121.60	130.10	-0.23	2.42
-do- Acc	137.50	147.00	-0.23	2.42
MARTIN CURRIE UNIT TRUSTS LTD Saltire Court, 20 Castle Terrace, Edinburgh EH1 2ES. 031 229 5252				
Emerg Mkts	90.08	96.34	-1.60	0.42
Far East	147.10	156.20	-2.10	0.16
Income Growth	75.70	80.36	-1.07	3.22
European	75.67	80.33	-0.81	1.07
Nth American	58.48	62.08	-1.15	0.42
UK Growth	82.59	87.36	+0.14	1.97
Intl Growth	102.30	108.60	-1.50	0.33
Charities	115.70	122.80	+0.10	3.85
Intl Income	71.05	75.42	-0.27	4.97
Japan	59.17	62.81	-0.58	..
MERCURY FUND MANAGERS LTD 33 King William St, EC4R 9AS. 071 280 2860				
American	191.90	203.80	-4.60	..
-do- Acc	205.00	217.80	-4.90	..
Cash	100.60	100.60	...	5.50
-do- Acc	130.80	130.80	+0.10	5.50
Emg Mkts Acc	98.72	104.00	-1.70	..
European Gth	211.00	223.90	-3.10	0.71
-do- Acc	226.80	240.80	-3.30	0.71
General	492.50	525.00	+0.20	2.30
-do- Acc	941.40	1004	...	2.30
Global Dist	134.10	141.10	-0.90	5.17
-do- Acc	150.10	157.90	-1.00	5.17
Income	148.40	158.10	-0.30	4.31
-do- Acc	220.30	234.70	-0.60	4.31
International	414.40	441.70	-6.30	0.63
-do- Acc	551.10	587.40	-8.30	0.63
Japan Acc	204.60	217.70	-3.70	..
New Europe	153.80	164.00	-1.00	1.58
-do- Acc	156.40	166.80	-0.90	1.58
Recovery	309.00	329.60	-0.10	2.72
-do- Acc	390.30	416.30	-0.20	2.72
European Inc	77.54	82.30	-0.87	2.96
-do- Acc	100.40	106.60	-1.10	2.96
Brit Blue Chip	76.52	81.49	-0.11	3.09
-do- Acc	90.24	96.10	-0.14	3.09
Portfolio	78.59	83.60	-0.22	2.71
-do- Acc	89.65	95.32	-0.03	2.70
Gold General	128.30	138.00	-3.80	0.68
-do- Acc	131.20	141.10	-4.00	0.68
Pacific	106.20	106.90	-1.60	0.78
-do- Acc	106.80	113.70	-1.60	0.78
UK Smaller Cos	56.77	60.55	-0.03	1.80
-do- Acc	63.80	68.05	-0.03	1.80
MIDLAND UNIT TRUSTS LTD 192 Eyre Street, Sheffield, S1 3RD Dealing: 0742 520 208 Enquiries: 0742 529 076				
Balanced Dist	59.80	63.96	-0.24	2.55
-do- Acc	60.72	64.94	-0.25	2.55
British Dist	80.28	85.86	-0.39	2.02
-do- Acc	90.87	97.19	-0.44	2.02
European Gth	186.50	199.50	-2.30	0.02
-do- Acc	234.20	250.50	-3.00	0.02
Extra High Inc	73.79	78.52	-0.10	5.40
-do- Acc	132.00	141.20	-0.10	5.40
FT-SE 100 Index	50.69	54.21	-0.38	2.57
-do- Acc	51.44	55.02	-0.55	2.57
Gilt Fixed Int	58.29	60.68	+0.10	6.52
-do- Acc	157.70	164.20	+0.30	6.52
High Yield	235.10	251.40	-0.40	4.38
-do- Acc	551.70	590.10	-1.80	4.38
Income	294.00	314.40	-0.70	3.09
-do- Acc	621.40	664.60	-1.60	3.09
Japan Gth	378.30	404.60	-5.50	..
-do- Acc	399.20	427.00	-5.80	..
Mandarin Acc	107.70	115.20	-2.00	0.77
North American	164.10	175.50	-3.30	0.53
-do- Acc	207.10	221.50	-4.20	0.53
MORGAN GRENFELL INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD 20 Finsbury Circus, London EC2M 1UT Dealing: 071 826 0826 Enquiries: 071 826 0123				
American Gth	277.50	295.30	-5.90	..
Deposit Inc	100.17	100.17	+0.03	5.31
Deposit Acc	123.67	123.67	+0.03	5.31
Euro Gth Acc	317.20	339.20	-1.40	..
Europa	137.40	147.50	-0.90	..
Intl Gth	180.20	192.80	-1.80	..
Japan Tracker	83.34	88.28	-1.19	..
UK Equity Inc	164.10	176.40	...	3.75
-do- Acc	201.20	216.30	...	3.75
UK Ind Tracker	150.40	161.00	-0.70	3.00
US Eq Ind Trkr	191.90	203.50	-4.00	1.44
-do- Acc	204.20	216.50	-4.30	1.44
Asian Trader	177.90	192.60	-2.90	0.43
MURRAY JOHNSTONE UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 7 West Nile St, Glasgow G2 2PX. 0345 090 933				
American Inc	169.10	172.90	-3.00	1.77
European	65.96	67.19	-0.45	1.54
Olympiad	59.66	61.24	-0.83	0.13
Global Bond	48.98	49.51	-0.11	6.11
Smaller Cos	71.29	74.56	-0.05	1.20
Equity Income	96.72	99.34	-0.34	4.97
UK Growth	87.30	90.09	-0.13	1.70
NM UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD The Bilton Centre, North Harbour, Portsmouth. Enquiries: 0705 372222 Dealing: 0705 387730				
American Acc	47.52	50.68	-1.07	1.18
Australian Acc	315.10	338	-4.60	..
Conscience	66.28	70.73	+1.33	1.26
-do- Acc	71.54	76.35	+1.45	1.26
European	180.90	192.40	-2.90	0.89
-do- Acc	194.60	207	-3.10	0.89
Extra Income	75.42	80.49	-0.05	5.52
-do- Acc	116.90	124.70	...	5.52
Far East Gth	178.60	191.20	-3.10	0.03
Gilt Fxd Int	60.63	63.88	+0.19	6.19
Gold	46.13	49.60	-1.31	..
-do- Acc	49.68	53.41	-1.31	..
Income	55.07	58.74	-0.24	4.80
-do- Acc	168.60	179.80	-0.70	4.80
International	31.37	33.62	-0.46	0.65
-do- Acc	45.07	48.31	-0.67	0.65
Jap Sm Cos Acc	374.70	399.60	-2.70	..
S pore Mly Acc	222.40	238.40	-1.70	..
Smllr Cos Acc	26.86	28.88	+0.14	0.78
Special Sits	34.42	37.01	+0.10	1.65
-do- Acc	39.65	42.63	+0.12	1.65
Tokyo	92.61	98.78	-0.83	..
-do- Acc	93.55	99.78	-0.82	..
N&P UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 35 Fountain St, Manchester M2 2AF 061 237 5522				
N&P UK Growth	70.09	74.57	-0.09	2.61
N&P Gilt Fxd Int	78.69	83.28	-0.01	5.53
N&P Higher Inc	214.90	228.70	-0.50	4.49
N&P UK Income	108.10	115.00	-0.40	3.46
N&P Intl	92.55	98.46	-0.53	1.75
N&P Smaller Cos	76.25	81.12	-2.56	1.57
NEWTON FUND MANAGERS 71 Queen Victoria St, London EC4V 4DR 071 407 4404				
General	175.28	186.47	-1.45	2.02
Global	312.29	332.21	-2.71	3.06
Growth	114.72	122.05	-0.64	1.93
Income	215.07	228.80	-1.36	3.70
Intl Bond	135.84	144.23	-1.39	6.76
PEARL UNIT TRUST LTD PO Box 500, Peterborough, PE2 6HR 0733 470470. Dealing: 0800 626877				
Growth	146.80	154.20	...	2.40
-do- Acc	259.60	273.20	-0.10	2.40
Income	234.20	249.10	-1.00	3.24
Intl Equity	235.70	250.70	-3.40	0.38
-do- Acc	259.90	276.20	-3.80	0.70
Equity	229.00	243.60	-0.70	2.29
-do- Acc	469.60	498.50	-1.40	2.29
UK Intl 25 Acc	74.01	78.73	-0.41	1.77
UK Income	64.06	68.14	-0.17	2.80
UK Smllr Co Acc	82.61	87.88	+0.33	1.37
New Europe Acc	66.15	70.37	-0.86	0.93
PERPETUAL UNIT TRUST 48 Hart Street, Henley on Thames 0491 417000				
Asian Smllr Mkt	102.37	108.49	-1.69	0.10
PEP Growth	108.64	116.00	-1.20	1.15
Intl Gth	525.94	562.51	-7.65	0.32
Income	333.89	357.11	-0.48	2.86
W wide Recov	334.80	358.08	-5.26	0.27
American Gth	217.32	232.43	-5.92	0.01
Intl Emerg Cos	203.98	218.14	-1.68	0.11
Far East Gth	240.93	257.68	-3.37	0.01
European Gth	125.82	134.57	-1.39	0.99
UK Growth	85.97	90.81	-0.05	2.49
High Income	90.60	96.90	-0.16	4.07
Japanese Gth	234.29	249.19	-1.76	0.01
PROLIFIC UNIT TRUST MANAGERS Walbrook Hse, 23 Walbrook, London EC4N 8LD. Dealing: 0800 282465				
International	186.80	198.70	-3.00	0.65
High Income	117.70	125.20	+0.60	3.41
Conv Gilt	116.70	124.20	-0.50	5.53
Far East	331.50	352.70	-12.40	0.06
Global Inc Acc	33.36	35.51	-1.13	4.81
PROSPERITY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT 1 Sessions Hse Sq, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1XX. 0622 674751				
American	51.75	55.05	-1.05	0.20
Emerging Mkts	71.56	76.13	-3.26	0.50
General	50.05	53.24	-0.23	3.01
International	89.50	95.21	-1.29	1.26
Gilt Units	27.48	28.33	+0.09	7.02
Global PEP	37.84	40.25	-0.12	1.92
Income Gth	69.42	73.65	-0.30	4.44
European	47.33	50.35	-0.74	0.60
Gilt/Fixed Int	28.04	28.77	+0.08	5.43
PRUDENTIAL UNIT TRUSTS LTD 51/59 Ilford Hill, Ilford, Essex IG1 2DL 081 478 3377. Enquiries: 071 911 4498 Intermediary Dealing: 071 911 4394				
Pru Mngd Tst	33.29	35.60	-0.34	1.53
Pru Cash Fund Inc	101.11	101.60	+0.03	4.69
-do- Acc	105.29	105.81	+0.04	4.69
Pru Equity	694.80	743.10	-4.22	2.41
Pru Equity Inc	83.98	89.75	-0.50	4.31
Pru European	188.95	202.08	-2.47	0.82
Pru Global Gth	82.43	88.69	-1.51	1.19
Pru High Inc	91.30	97.64	-0.36	4.41
Pru Intl	169.16	180.91	-2.44	1.02
Pru Intl Sm Co	73.42	78.52	-1.04	0.59
Pru Japanese	216.71	231.77	-2.68	..
Pru Nth Amer	149.31	159.68	-2.85	0.78
Pru Pacific Mkt	83.05	88.82	-1.35	1.04
Pru Premr Inc	52.43	54.58	+0.14	4.96
Pru Smllr Cos	87.27	93.33	+0.19	2.15
Pru Spec Sits	103.23	110.40	-0.62	2.27
Pru UK Growth	114.45	122.40	-0.66	2.38
ROTHSCHILD FUND MANAGEMENT St Swithin's Lane, London EC4N 8NR Dealing: 071 634 2861/4				
FA Income	164.60	175.95	-1.03	3.42
FA Japan	297.16	316.31	-4.05	..
FA Maj UK Cos	96.90	103.06	-0.55	2.43
FA America Inc	509.87	543.13	-11.07	0.88
-do- Acc	594.27	632.91	-12.90	0.88
FA Smllr UK Cos	289.08	308.19	-0.05	1.50
FA European	272.40	289.76	-2.97	1.21
SAVE & PROSPER GROUP 16-22 Western Rd, Romford RM1 3LB 0708 766966 or 0800 282101 (IFAs only)				
Amer Inc Gth	73.39	78.07	-1.67	3.62
Capital Units	151.70	161.40	-1.40	1.07
Commodity	107.80	114.70	-2.30	1.07
European Gth	171.70	182.70	-1.40	1.07
Financial Sec	183.40	195.10	-1.40	1.30
High Return	224.30	238.60	-0.20	3.52
High Yield	220.30	234.40	...	3.81
Income Units	115.60	123.00	-0.30	4.47
Investment	191.60	204.10	-0.70	1.12
Japan Gth	172.50	183.50	+2.10	..
Japan Smaller	199.40	212.10	+3.80	..
Masterfund	49.63	53.01	-0.40	0.85
Scotbits	274.10	291.60	+5.40	1.43
Scotshares	269.20	286.40	-0.10	2.28
Scotyields	233.00	247.90	-0.70	3.81
Select Intl	136.00	144.70	-2.10	0.39
Smaller Cos	243.50	259.00	+0.10	3.51
Special Situation	115.20	122.60	+0.70	0.54
UK Equity	234.00	248.90	-0.90	2.64
US Growth	140.40	149.40	-3.00	0.26
SCHRODER UNIT TRUSTS LTD Senator House, 85 Queen Victoria St, London, EC4V 4EJ. Client Enq: 0800 526 535 Broker Enq: 0800 526 540				
American	237.42	252.48	+0.36	0.64
-do- Acc	257.23	273.55	+0.39	0.64
Australian	132.23	141.04	-1.12	0.76
-do- Acc	156.39	166.81	-1.32	0.76
UK Enterprise	233.37	248.92	+0.46	2.17
-do- Acc	272.71	290.89	+0.54	2.17
European Gth	66.22	70.41	-0.76	1.28
-do- Acc	68.77	73.13	-0.79	1.28
Euro Smllr Cos	61.34	65.20	-0.24	0.42
-do- Acc	61.96	65.65	-0.24	0.42
Far Eastern Gth	77.80	82.96	-0.88	..
-do- Acc	79.06	84.32	-0.88	..
Fixed Interest	55.18	58.15	+0.04	6.60
-do- Acc	69.36	73.08	+0.05	6.60
Gilt Income	107.81	113.63	+0.09	7.34
-do- Acc	154.79	163.09	+0.14	7.34
Income	338.77	361.35	+0.50	3.75
-do- Acc	1018.0	1085.8	+2.69	3.75
Japan Enterprise	72.90	77.76	-0.28	..
-do- Acc	72.90	77.76	-0.25	..
Japan Smllr Cos	511.44	545.53	-2.34	..
-do- Acc	512.46	546.62	-2.34	..
Pacific Gth	103.35	110.24	-0.85	0.24
-do- Acc	106.42	113.51	-0.98	0.24
Smaller Cos	204.86	218.51	+1.16	0.91
-do- Acc	236.94	252.72	+1.34	0.91
Tokyo	118.98	126.91	-0.66	..
-do- Acc	120.16	128.19	-0.67	..
UK Equity	225.97	241.05	-0.06	2.55
-do- Acc	424.27	452.54	+0.15	2.55
US Smllr Cos	143.29	152.84	+0.11	..
-do- Acc	143.29	152.84	+0.11	..
World Fd	75.01	80.01	-0.34	1.36
-do- Acc	79.74	85.05	-0.36	1.36
SCOTTISH AMICABLE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 150 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5NQ 041 204 2200				
Equity Income	49.54	52.76	-0.14	3.72
Equity Strategy	66.89	71.24	-0.04	0.74
European Opps	78.91	84.04	-0.50	3.22
Maximum Inc	98.12	100.66	+0.05	5.38
UK Smaller Cos	58.63	62.44	+0.28	2.33
SCOTTISH LIFE INVESTMENTS 19 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh. 031 225 2211				
UK Equity	362.90	387.40	-2.10	2.66
American	253.70	269.30	-4.80	0.75
Pacific	361.60	386.70	-6.00	0.51
European	486.50	520.30	-5.80	1.07
Worldwide	86.48	92.49	-1.05	1.02
SCOTTISH MUTUAL INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 109 St Vincent St, Glasgow G2 5HN 041 248 6100				
UK Equity	317.00	337.30	-1.10	2.70
UK Sm Cos Eqty	222.50	236.80	+1.40	1.53
European	356.80	379.60	-5.40	1.55
North American	262.30	279.60	-5.50	0.57
Income Plus Inc	70.19	74.68	-0.34	3.76
UK Spec Sits	72.37	76.99	+0.08	2.47
SCOTTISH PROVIDENT INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT LTD 6 St Andrew Sq, Edinburgh EH2 2YA 031 558 2341/2/3				
Equity Gth Acc	27.36	29.28	-0.10	2.66
Intl Growth Acc	31.28	33.48	-0.41	0.97
Market Ldrs Acc	27.52	29.46	-0.13	2.59
FOR SGTR TRUSTS SEE HENDERSON				
SINGER & FRIEDLANDER INVESTMENT FUNDS LTD 21 New Street, Bishopsgate, London EC2M 4HR. 071 626 6226				
European	†108.50	...	-0.60	...
Global Bond	†106.20	...	-0.30	7.08
Japan Summit	†102.60	...	-0.10	...
UK Growth	†102.70	...	+0.20	2.87
STANDARD LIFE TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 3 George St, Edinburgh EH2 2XZ 0800 393777				
Managed	47.21	50.17	-0.30	1.45
Equity Gth Acc	64.61	68.68	+0.30	1.09
UK Eq General	44.38	47.17	-0.30	2.03
-do- Acc	58.60	62.27	+0.30	2.03
European Acc	44.62	47.43	-0.41	0.69
Far East Acc	61.34	65.18	-0.40	0.16
Gilt Fxd Int Inc	33.39	35.31	+0.10	5.79
N American Acc	43.50	46.22	-0.80	0.68
O/s Lgr Cos Acc	297.30	322.60	-3.00	1.30
UK Eq High Inc	38.24	40.63	-0.10	3.50
-do- Acc	45.41	48.25	-0.10	3.50
UK Lgr Cos Inc	308.70	338.00	-1.20	3.56
UK Lgr Cos Acc	401.80	438.10	-1.60	3.56
STATE STREET UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD Birchin Court, 20 Birchin Lane, London EC3V 9AQ. 071 626 1977				
Global A	N253.77	N254.01	...	1.27
US Eq	$2.214	$2.282	...	1.13
Far East Eq	Y250.7	Y266.3	...	...
Japan Eq	Y253.6	Y269.5	...	...
FT Europe	121.40	128.90	...	2.02
FT North Am	$1.766	$1.872	...	1.28
FT Japan	Y251.9	Y267.6	...	...
FT Asia Ex Jap	$2.067	$2.195	...	1.39
STEWART IVORY UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 45 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh 031 226 3271				
American	345.10	367.90	-7.00	0.33
British	998.30	1053.0	-2.40	3.87
European	424.10	451.70	-3.20	1.30
Japan	159.00	168.80	-1.20	..
New Pacific	320.70	341.50	-6.40	0.96
Mngd Cash	96.03	96.03	...	5.17
Majority Stg	100.22	101.22	+0.03	4.84
Inv Tst	202.40	214.50	-1.40	1.67
Saints PPF	403.80	425.00	...	...
SUN ALLIANCE Adams, 5 Rayleigh Rd, Hutton, Essex 0277 227300. Dealing: 0277 690389				
Equity Acc	777.20	831.20	-4.00	2.72
N America Acc	121.00	129.40	-2.30	0.07
Far East Acc	134.90	144.30	-2.30	0.28
W wide Bond	63.27	67.17	-0.58	5.24
European	90.73	97.04	-1.45	0.58
Equity Income	89.11	95.31	-0.36	3.64
SUN LIFE OF CANADA Basingview, Basingstoke, Hants RG21 2DZ Dealing: 0256 841414				
American Gth	33.83	36.19	-0.78	0.50
Managed Assets	125.37	134.09	-0.91	2.81
UK Income	39.15	41.88	-0.24	2.71
UK Growth	38.57	41.26	-0.26	1.99
Worldwide Gth	32.75	35.01	-0.63	0.51
TSB UNIT TRUSTS LTD Charlton Place, Andover, Hants. SP10 1RE 0264 346794				
American	215.34	229.09	-4.38	..
-do- Acc	237.18	252.32	-4.83	..
British Gth	91.33	97.16	-0.97	1.83
-do- Acc	107.46	114.32	-0.46	1.83
European	102.76	109.32	-1.85	0.71
-do- Acc	109.22	116.19	-1.96	0.71
Extra Inc	197.86	210.49	-0.53	3.86
-do- Acc	323.07	343.69	-0.89	3.86
General-Unit	275.50	293.08	-1.16	2.37
-do- Acc	550.32	585.45	-2.31	2.37
Income	344.53	366.52	-0.67	3.45
-do- Acc	715.97	761.67	-1.39	3.45
International	509.27	541.78	-8.07	0.24
-do- Acc	666.69	709.24	-10.57	0.24
Pacific	365.82	389.17	-4.94	..
-do- Acc	384.27	408.80	-4.77	..
Premier Income	54.28	56.34	+0.01	6.58
-do- Acc	114.78	119.86	+0.03	6.58
Nat Resources	138.68	147.53	-2.15	..
-do- Acc	152.20	161.91	-2.36	..
Selected Opps	104.65	111.33	+0.07	1.16
-do- Acc	131.02	139.38	+0.09	1.16
THORNTON UNIT MANAGERS LTD Swan House, 33 Queen St, London EC4R 1AX 071 246 3000. Dealing: 071 246 3001				
Amer Sml Cos	71.34	76.09	-1.75	..
-do- Acc	73.58	78.48	-1.79	..
European Opps	65.57	69.55	-0.82	0.42
-do- Acc	66.25	70.27	-0.83	0.42
Japan	95.36	101.71	-1.51	..
-do- Acc	95.36	101.71	-1.51	..
Little Dragons	82.77	88.28	-1.80	0.56
-do- Acc	85.20	90.87	-1.65	0.56
Oriental Income	46.60	49.70	-0.81	3.20
-do- Acc	59.59	63.34	-1.05	3.20
Tiger	228.65	243.78	-4.89	1.08
-do- Acc	240.12	256.12	-5.13	1.08
UK Small Cos	88.49	94.64	+0.35	1.68
-do- Acc	103.26	110.41	+0.40	1.68
WAVERLEY UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT LTD 13 Charlotte Sq, Edinburgh EH2 4DJ 031 225 1551				
Australasian Gold	18.16	19.31	-0.71	0.50
Pacific Basin	34.66	36.89	-0.64	0.60
Canadian Gth	36.19	38.50	-0.87	..
Global Bond	$0.988	$1.021	+0.007	6.95
Penny Share	28.27	30.07	+0.07	1.50
WHITTINGDALE UNIT TRUST MANAGERS 2 Honey Lane, London EC2V 8BT 071 606 3322				
City Reserve	53.26	53.27	+0.01	4.88
Gilt Growth	73.25	74.23	-0.28	..
Gilt Income	55.08	57.31	+0.18	7.25
Short Dtd Gilt	111.60	113.10	+0.20	..
US Govmnt Bd	$0.720	$0.729	+0.000	..
Challenger	99.30	101.60	-0.90	..
WOOLWICH UNIT TRUST MANAGERS LTD 2 White Oak Square, Swanley BR8 7AG 081 298 4000				
Stockmarket Fd	72.46	77.08	+0.10	1.82

Source: Finstat

* Yield expressed as CAR (Compound Annual Return): † Ex dividend: ‡ Middle price: ... No significant data.

FT-SE VOLUMES

ASDA Gp	2,000	Cadbury	1,800	MB Cardn	1,400	Scot Power	978
Abbey Natl	2,600	Carlton Cms	229	Marks Spr	2,000	Sears	129
Alld-Lyons	892	Coats Vly	2,200	NFC	1,400	Svrn Trent	536
Anglian W	428	Cm Union	893	NatWst Bk	2,500	Shell Trans	1,200
Argyll Gp	1,900	Courtaulds	866	Nat Power	834	Siebe	335
Arjo Wiggn	1,200	De La Rue	138	Nth Wst W	1,500	SmKl Bch	1,200
AB Foods	41	Enterpr Oil	2,800	Nthrn Fds	620	Smith Nph	2,100
BAA	678	Forte	1,200	P & O	1,700	Std Chartd	351
BAT Inds	2,800	GRE	307	Pearson	2,700	Sun Allnce	1,000
BOC	575	GUS A	195	PowerGen	1,500	TI Gp	489
BP	1,800	Gen Acc	418	Prudential	2,800	TSB	1,600
BT	7,500	Gen Elec	1,600	RMC	380	Tate & Lyle	2,200
BTR	2,400	Glaxo	2,600	RTZ	1,600	Tesco	3,100
Bk of Scot	2,300	Granada	222	Rank Org	872	Thames W	795
Barclays	2,700	Grand Met	1,100	Reckitt Col	306	Thrn EMI	1,800
Bass	747	Guinness	1,300	Redland	1,400	Tomkins	2,400
Blue Circle	3,300	HSBC	739	Reed Intl	232	Unilever	753
Boots	1,300	Hanson	2,400	Rentokil	283	Utd Bisc	1,500
Bowater	728	ICI	574	Reuters	24	Vodafone	2,000
Brit Aero	456	Inchcape	1,000	Rothmans	209	Warburg (SG)	347
Brit Airwys	3,100	Kingfisher	675	Ryl Ins	1,700	Wellcome	763
Brit Gas	3,900	Ladbroke	1,000	Ryl Bk Scot	789	Whitbd 'A'	1,100
Brit Steel	8,300	Land Secs	751	Sainsbury	910	Wlms Hld	960
Burmah Cast	407	Legal & Gn	1,200	Scot Hydro	191	Wolseley	387
Cable Wire	1,000	Lloyds Bk	2,000	Scot & New	109	Zeneca	1,300

MAJOR INDICES

New York (midday):
Dow Jones .... Closed
S&P Composite .... Closed

Tokyo:
Nikkei Av'ge .... 21060.81 (-55.40)

Hong Kong:
Hang Seng .... 7519.66 (+7.53)

Amsterdam:
CBS Tendency .... 127.2 (-0.5)

Sydney: AO .... 1962.50 (+10.50)

Frankfurt:
DAX .... 1910.28 (-14.88)

FT 30 share: .... 2396.8 (+6.0)

Brussels:
General .... 6762.68 (-32.94)

Paris: CAC .... 588.51 (-8.99)

Zurich: SKA Gen .... 557.90 (-10.00)

London:
FT A All-Share .... 1519.21 (-0.62)
FT 500 .... 1643.97 (+0.65)
FT Gold Mines .... 177.2 (-1.1)
FT Fixed Interest .... 124.14 (-0.53)
FT Govt Secs .... 101.85 (-0.17)
Bargains 28285
SEAQ Volume 421.1m
USM (Datastrm) .... 145.00 (+0.82)

TRADITIONAL OPTIONS

First Dealings	Last Dealings	Last Declaration	For Settlement
August 23	September 10	November 25	December 6

Call options were taken out on 6/9/93: Acorn Comp, Aminex, Aran Energy, Betterware, Burton, British Steel, Cannon Street Inv, Caverdale, Govett, IBM, LIT pref, Lucas Wts, Microvitec, S & U, Unigate, Zeneca.
Puts: Babcock, British Steel. Puts & Calls: Caverdale, Lucas Wts.

LIFFE OPTIONS

	Series	Calls Oct	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Oct	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
Alld Lyon	600	29½	42½	51	12	25½	29½
(*614½)	650	7	18½	28	43	54	57½
Argyll	300	32	38	45	3½	9½	13½
(*323½)	330	12½	21	28	15	23½	27
ASDA	60	-	11	13	-	4	5
(*66½)	70	-	5½	8	-	8½	10½
Boots	460	38½	46½	56½	5½	13	18
(*489½)	500	13	23½	33½	21½	31	36½
Br Airways	360	18	28	36½	15½	25½	30½
(*360)	390	6	14	23½	36	44½	48½
BP	300	15	23	27	7	13	16½
(*307)	330	3	9	14	26½	30½	33
Br Steel	110	8½	13½	17	6½	10	12½
(*112)	120	4	9	12½	13	16	18
C & W	850	40	59	76	15½	30	37½
(*869)	900	15½	35	51	44½	56	63½
CU	550	-	64½	69½	-	8½	17½
(*592)	600	-	13	18	-	27½	41
ICI	681	43	62½	-	11½	21½	-
(*713½)	750	8½	25½	34	50½	58	72
Kingfishr	650	25	44½	57½	21	31	38
(*658)	700	7	21½	34½	52½	61	65
Land Sec	650	29½	41	54½	12	24½	30
(*662½)	700	7½	18½	30½	42½	53	57½
M & S	360	34½	41½	48½	3½	7½	11
(*389)	390	14	23	29	13	19	22½
Nat West	460	28	40	47	7½	15½	24
(*479)	500	8	21	26½	29½	35½	46
Sainsbury	500	17½	30	41	18	28½	33
(*494½)	550	3½	12	20½	56	61½	64½
Shell	650	20½	37	45½	13	21	31
(*665)	700	3½	15	21	49	52½	61
Smkl Bch	420	45	55½	64	6	15	19
(*455)	460	19½	32½	43	22	32	37
Storehse	220	13	19½	24	6½	13	15½
(*225)	240	4½	10½	15	19	24½	27
Trafalgar	100	-	14½	17½	-	6½	8
(*107)	110	5	9	12½	8	12	13½
Unilever	1050	45	66	81½	17	31	44½
(*1071½)	1100	19	41	-	44	57	69½
Zeneca	750	26½	51	59	29	43½	59
(*752½)	800	9½	28½	37	66	74	89
	Series	**Oct**	**Feb**	**May**	**Oct**	**Feb**	**May**
Grnd Met	420	30	41	47	6½	18	22½
(*443½)	460	9	21	28½	27	39½	43½
Ladbroke	200	15	23½	26	7½	14	19
(*210)	220	5½	14	17	20½	26	29½
Utd Bisc	360	39½	49	52	5	13	20½
(*391)	390	18½	31½	35	16½	28	34½

	Series	Calls Nov	Calls Jan	Calls Apr	Puts Nov	Puts Jan	Puts Apr
BAA	800	57	64½	80	13	21	26½
(*833½)	850	27	36½	52	34	44½	49½
Thames W.	500	37½	42½	51	8½	13½	17
(*527)	550	9	16	25	35	38½	43
	Series	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**
BAT Ind	450	25	35½	-	15	21½	-
(*453½)	475	12	23½	-	29½	35	-
BTR	390	21	30	34	11	15½	20½
(*402)	420	8	16	19	29	32	36½
Br Aero	420	42	59	67	25½	39	47
(*437½)	460	22	40½	49	48½	61½	69
Br Telcm	420	19	28	34	9½	17	20½
(*426)	460	4	11	16	39½	41½	44
Cadbury	460	29	43	47	11	16	24½
(*475½)	500	10	22½	28½	32½	37½	46
Guinness	460	35½	50	55½	11	17½	26
(*483½)	500	14	28	34	31	37½	47
GEC	330	25	31½	37½	5½	11	15
(*346)	360	9	16	22	21	25½	28
Hanson	240	16	20½	23	5½	10	12½
(*248½)	260	6½	11	13	16	21	23½
LASMO	140	14½	19½	23½	9½	13	16
(*143)	160	6½	12	16	22½	25½	28
Lucas	160	9	15	17½	12½	16	18
(*160)	180	3	7	9½	27	29½	31½
Pilkington	160	9	15	17½	9	15	17½
(*156)	180	3	8	10½	24½	29½	31
Prudential	330	14½	24½	27½	13½	17½	23½
(*336½)	360	4	11½	14½	34	36½	42
Redland	500	46½	58½	65½	13	18½	33½
(*534)	550	18	32	40	38	43	59½
Royal Ins	288	30	38½	-	5½	9½	-
(*304½)	317	12½	21½	-	18	22½	-
Tesco	220	12½	20½	23½	11	15½	19½
(*221½)	240	5	12	14½	24½	27½	32
Vodafone	500	34	45	54½	19	30	33½
(*509½)	550	13	26	31	49	57½	62
Williams	330	17½	27	30½	14	19	25½
(*332½)	360	6½	14	17½	34½	37½	43½

FT-SE INDEX (*3056)

	2950	3000	3050	3100	3150	3200
Calls						
Sep	116	68	31	10	3	2
Oct	131	93	55	35	18	8
Nov	153	116	86	60	39	24
Dec	172	136	105	79	56	40
Jun	-	210	-	161	-	115
Puts						
Sep	2½	7	19	54	104	154
Oct	18	29	47	73	108	153
Nov	33	45	65	90	121	160
Dec	44	58	78	102	131	166
Jun	-	117	-	162	-	217

	Series	Calls Sep	Calls Dec	Calls Mar	Puts Sep	Puts Dec	Puts Mar
Abby Nat	360	30	40	47½	1	5½	12
(*388½)	390	5	22	22½	6½	16½	25
Amstrad	30	5	6½	8	1	2	3
(*35)	35	1½	4	5½	2½	4½	5½
Barclays	460	34	48½	59	1	8	16
(*494)	500	4½	25	34	13½	24	34½
Blue Circ	260	16	24	31½	2	13	17
(*273½)	280	3	14	22	10½	24	27½
Br Gas	300	29	32½	37	1	5½	8½
(*328)	330	3½	15	19	6	18	21½
Dixons	220	7½	20	25	4½	14	20
(*222½)	240	1½	11½	17½	20	26	31½
Forte	240	8½	16	20½	3½	13½	20½
(*247½)	260	1½	10	16½	17½	26	31½
Hillsdwn	160	7½	15½	21	2½	10½	13½
(*164½)	180	1	7	12½	17	23	26½
Lonrho	120	6½	14½	19	1½	7	11
(*127)	130	1½	9½	14	6½	12	16
Sears	110	4½	8½	12	1½	5½	7
(*113)	130	1	2	4	8½	12	13
Thm Emi	1000	6½	41	55½	26	44	57½
(*983)	1050	1	21	35	71½	76½	89
Tomkins	220	13½	23	27½	1½	7½	12
(*230½)	240	2	12	17	12	18	22
TSB	180	20½	26	29½	1	4	8
(*199)	200	3½	12	17	5	11½	16
Wellcome	750	10½	43½	64	20½	53½	65
(*740½)	800	1½	24½	45	63	86½	97
	Series	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Apr**	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Apr**
Glaxo	600	25½	53	67½	9	42	55
(*616)	650	4½	31½	47½	39½	69½	84
HSBC	700	16	44½	65	10½	37	57
(*709)	750	2	24	45	48½	68½	86½
Reuter	1500	34½	101	138	12	54	78½
(*1525)	1550	9	72½	112	37½	78	103
	Series	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Feb**	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Feb**
R-Royce	140	11	16½	19½	1	8	10
(*148½)	160	1	7½	10½	13	20	21½
	Series	**Oct**	**Dec**	**Mar**	**Oct**	**Dec**	**Mar**
Fisons	160	22	25	29	3	7	11½
(*178½)	190	7½	13	18	11½	18	21½
	Series	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**	**Nov**	**Feb**	**May**
Eastn Ele	500	39½	47½	54	6½	14	17
(*529)	550	12	20½	29½	31	38½	42
	Series	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Mar**	**Sep**	**Dec**	**Mar**
Natl Pwr	360	8	20½	28½	3½	15	18½
(*364)	390	1	8	15	27½	37½	36
Scot Pwr	350	3½	17½	-	5½	13	-
(*349)	390	1	4	7½	43	43	45

September 6, 1993 Tot: 20142 Calls 11306 Puts 8836 FT-SE Calls 4592 Puts 4342
*Underlying security price.

LONDON FINANCIAL FUTURES

	Period	Open	High	Low	Close	Volume
FT-SE 100	Sep 93	3064.0	3070.0	3050.0	3063.0	7081
Previous open interest: 57059	Dec 93	3090.5	3093.0	3075.0	3085.5	2074
Three Month Sterling	Sep 93	94.11	94.11	94.08	94.08	2646
Previous open interest: 360135	Dec 93	94.48	94.50	94.42	94.43	12196
	Mar 94	94.63	94.65	94.58	94.59	3780
Three Mth Eurodollar	Sep 93	96.82	96.83	96.82	96.82	365
Previous open interest: 14559	Dec 93	96.59	96.60	96.58	96.59	350
Three Mth Euro DM	Sep 93	93.51	93.53	93.49	93.52	8309
Previous open interest: 665465	Dec 93	94.14	94.15	94.08	94.13	30864
Long Gilt	Sep 93	114-06	114-06	113-19	113-23	940
Previous open interest: 95286	Dec 93	114-03	114-05	113-11	113-20	37101
Japanese Govmt Bond	Dec 93	111.81	111.90	111.78	111.87	1070
	Mar 94				111.13	0
German Gov Bd Bund	Sep 93	98.57	98.69	98.45	98.59	24740
Previous open interest: 170383	Dec 93	98.79	98.82	98.62	98.78	56163
German Gov Bd Bobl	Sep 93	101.09	101.16	101.01	101.16	4947
Previous open interest: 16517	Dec 93	101.33	101.40	101.24	101.36	5771
Three month ECU	Sep 93	92.11	92.15	92.09	92.13	557
Previous open interest: 32755	Dec 93	93.21	93.29	93.19	93.28	581
Euro Swiss Franc	Sep 93	95.35	95.35	95.30	95.31	699
Previous open interest: 54413	Dec 93	95.64	95.64	95.58	95.61	1285
Italian Govmt Bond	Sep 93	114.30	114.30	113.55	113.82	5927
Previous open interest: 68552	Dec 93	113.85	114.60	113.05	114.29	31190

COMMODITIES

GNI REPORT: With the US markets closed, London softs were pretty quiet. The main activity was in cocoa where the tender of 55520 tonnes against the deliverable September contract caused a sell-off in the front month. The meeting of the Cocoa Producers Alliance in London was uneventful, with the market generally interested in the ICCO talks on the future of the buffer stock which start at the end of the week.

LONDON COMMODITY EXCHANGE

COCOA

Sep	785-783	Dec	892-888
Dec	822-821	Mar	900 BID
Mar	844-843	May	915-912
May	856-855	Jul	924 BID
Jul	867-866		
Sep	877-875		Volume: 6692

ROBUSTA COFFEE ($)

Sep	1299-1296	May	1194-1192
Nov	1225-1224	Jul	1198-1185
Jan	1198-1195	Sep	unq
Mar	1195-1193		Volume: 2895

RAW SUGAR (FOB)

Spot	unq	Dec	unq
May	unq	Mar	-
Aug	-	May	-
Oct	-	Aug	-
			Volume: 0

WHITE SUGAR (FOB)

Reuters		May	269.0-67.5
Spot	279.7	Aug	275.0-72.6
Oct	267.4-66.9	Oct	266.0-61.6
Dec	262.3-61.6	Dec	268.0-61.9
Mar	265.5-65.0		Volume: 105

MEAT & LIVESTOCK COMMISSION
Average livestock prices at representative markets on September 6

(p/kg lw)	Pig	Sheep	Cattle
GB	71.79	82.09	128.30
(+/-)	-0.78	-0.07	-1.94
Eng/Wales	71.77	82.21	128.31
(+/-)	-0.35	-0.35	-2.44
(%)	n/a	-29.3	+28.8
Scotland	75.32	81.49	128.12
(+/-)	-3.52	40.25	+0.04
(%)	-77.0	-42.0	-60.3

LONDON MEAT FUTURES
Live Pig (£/kg)

	Open	Close		Open	Close
Aug	unq	-	Mar	unq	-
Sep	unq	-			Volume: 0

GNI LONDON GRAIN FUTURES

WHEAT (close £/t)

Sep	102.15
Nov	103.10
Jan	105.15
Mar	107.15
May	109.40
	Volume: 292

BARLEY (close £/t)

Sep	100.00
Nov	101.95
Jan	104.15
Mar	106.15
May	107.15
	Volume: 30

HI-PRO SOYA (close £/t)

Aug	unq
Oct	-
Dec	-
Feb	-
Apr	-
	Volume: 0

POTATO

(£/t)	Open	Close
Nov	unq	62.5
Apr	80.0	79.7
May	91.5	93.0
		Volume: 32

RUBBER
No 1 RSS Cif (p/kg)
Oct 52.25-52.75

ICIS-LOR (London 6.00pm): With the USA celebrating Labour Day, levels sagged even further.

CRUDE OILS ($/barrel FOB)

Brent Physical	16.15	-0.15
Brent 15 day (Sep)	16.20	-0.15
Brent 15 day (Oct)	16.50	-0.10
W Texas Intermediate (Oct)	unq	-
W Texas Intermediate (Nov)	unq	-

PRODUCTS ($/MT)
Spot CIF NW Europe (prompt delivery)

	Bid	Offer
Premium Gas .15	190 (n/c)	191 (-1)
Gasoil EEC	160 (n/c)	162 (+1)
Non EEC 1H Sep	163 (+1)	164 (+1)
Non EEC 1H Oct	166 (+1)	167 (+1)
3.5 Fuel Oil	61 (+1)	63 (+1)
Naphtha	155 (n/c)	157 (n/c)

IPE FUTURES
GNI Ltd

GAS OIL

Sep	160.25-60.50	Dec	166.00-66.25
Oct	162.00-62.25	Jan	167.75-68.00
Nov	164.00 BID	Feb	167.75 SLR
			Vol: 9699

BRENT (6.00pm)

Oct	16.52-16.53	Jan	17.08-17.09
Nov	unq	Feb	17.23-17.28
Dec	16.95-16.96		Vol: 12654

UNLEADED GASOLINE

Sep	179.00-81.00	Dec	unq
Oct	173.00-79.50	Jan	unq
Nov	182.50 SLR		Vol: 25

BIFFEX
GNI Ltd ($10/pt)

	High	Low	Close
Sep 93	1435	1412	1429
Oct 93	1470	1460	1465
Nov 93	1485	1485	1485
Jan 94	1485	1483	1483

Vol: 39 lots. Open Int'st: 2986 Index 1406 -3

LONDON METAL EXCHANGE (Official) (Volume prev day) Rudolf Wolff

	Cash	3mth	Vol
Copper Gde A ($/tonne)	1995.0-1996.0	1952.0-1953.0	135350
Lead ($/tonne)	385.00-385.50	399.00-399.50	91600
Zinc Spec Hi Gde ($/tonne)	872.50-873.00	888.50-889.00	134250
Tin ($/tonne)	4608.0-4610.0	4655.0-4660.0	10820
Aluminium Hi Gde ($/tonne)	1141.5-1142.0	1163.0-1163.5	608850
Nickel ($/tonne)	4491.0-4492.0	4547.0-4548.0	29724

STERLING

Exchange index compared with 1985 was down at 80.8 (day's range 80.8-81.2).

STERLING SPOT AND FORWARD RATES

Mkt Rates for Sept 6	Range	Close	1 month	3 month
Amsterdam	2.7633-2.7794	2.7696-2.7730	¼-⅛ds	¼-⅛ds
Brussels	53.22-54.05	53.38-53.65	33-40ds	88-105ds
Copenhagen	10.1780-10.2910	10.1780-10.2160	5½-6½ds	14⅝-16⅛ds
Dublin	1.0700-1.0730	1.0704-1.0727	7-11ds	25-32ds
Frankfurt	2.4659-2.4798	2.4659-2.4691	⅛-¼ds	⅝-¾ds
Lisbon	253.20-256.49	253.80-254.80	117-130ds	326-363ds
Madrid	202.42-203.57	203.02-203.47	74-87ds	218-240ds
Milan	2386.00-2436.00	2393.00-2397.70	6-8ds	19-22ds
Montreal	2.0242-2.0370	2.0340-2.0370	0.25-0.15pr	0.50-0.30pr
New York	1.5295-1.5350	1.5340-1.5350	0.36-0.35pr	1.05-1.02pr
Oslo	10.7670-10.8520	10.7740-10.7980	⅛-1ds	1-2ds
Paris	8.6720-8.7390	8.6900-8.7120	1⅜-1⅞ds	3⅞-4⅜ds
Stockholm	12.1220-12.2800	12.1300-12.1700	1⅞-3ds	5⅛-7⅛ds
Tokyo	159.75-160.46	159.84-160.11	1⅛-⅞pr	1⅞-1⅛pr
Vienna	17.32-17.45	17.34-17.38	7⅛-17⅛ds	2⅛-4⅛ds
Zurich	2.1685-2.1820	2.1759-2.1790	¼-⅛pr	⅞-⅝pr

Source: Extel. Premium - pr. Discount - ds.

OTHER STERLING

Argentina peso*	1.5299-1.5325
Australia dollar	2.3660-2.3686
Bahrain dinar	0.572-0.584
Brazil cruzeiro*	151.14-152.47
Cyprus pound	0.757-0.767
Finland marka	8.737-8.853
Greece drachma	348.0-355.0
Hong Kong dollar	11.8649-11.8703
India rupee	47.80-48.76
Kuwait dinar KD	0.4545-0.4645
Malaysia ringgit	3.8975-3.9008
Mexico peso	4.7-4.8
New Zealand dollar	2.8073-2.8133
Saudi Arabia riyal	5.6895-5.8155
Singapore dollar	2.4546-2.4562
S Africa rand (fin)	7.2404-7.2913
S Africa rand (com)	5.1808-5.1876
U A E dirham	5.5705-5.6945

Barclays Bank GTS * Lloyds Bank

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

Australia	1.5441-1.5453
Austria	11.330-11.331
Belgium (Com)	34.85-34.90
Canada	1.3230-1.3237
Denmark	6.6525-6.6600
France	5.6765-5.6795
Germany	1.6105-1.6110
Hong Kong	7.7435-7.7445
Ireland	1.4332-1.4347
Italy	1560.83-1561.23
Japan	104.39-104.44
Malaysia	2.5445-2.5455
Netherlands	1.8073-1.8083
Norway	7.0225-7.0275
Portugal	165.95-166.05
Singapore	1.6020-1.6025
Spain	132.35-132.55
Sweden	7.9092-7.9192
Switzerland	1.4170-1.4180

MONEY MARKET RATES (%)

Base Rates: Clearing Banks 6 Finance Hse 6
Discount Market Loans: O/night high: 5¾ Low 4 Week fixed: 5¾
Treasury Bills (Dis): Buy: 2 mth 5⅛; 3 mth 5⅛. Sell: 2 mth 5⅛; 3 mth 5⅛.

	1 mth	2 mth	3 mth	6 mth	12 mth
Prime Bank Bills (Dis)	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	
Sterling Money Rates	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	
Interbank	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾

Overnight: open 6, close 4

Local Authority Deps	5¾	n/a	5¾	5¾	5⅞
Sterling CDs	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾
Dollar CDs	3.04-3.01	n/a	3.08-3.05	3.19-3.16	3.36-3.33
Building Society CDs	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾	5⅞-5¾

ECGD: Fixed Rate Sterling Export Finance. Make-up day: August 31, 1993 Agreed rates Sept.26, 1993 to Oct.25, 1993 Scheme III: 7.15 %. Reference rate July 31, 1993 to August 31, 1993 Scheme IV & V: 5.896 %.

EURO CURRENCY DEPOSITS (%)

Currency	7 day	1 mth	3 mth	6 mth	Call
Dollar	3⅛-2⅞	3⅛-2⅞	3⅛-2⅞	3⅛-3⅛	3⅛-2⅞
Deutschemark	6⅞-6⅝	6⅞-6⅝	6⅞-6⅝	6⅞-6⅝	7-6
French Franc	8⅛-7⅞	8⅛-7⅞	7⅞-7⅝	7⅞-6⅞	8-7
Swiss Franc	5⅛-4⅞	4⅞-4⅝	4⅞-4⅝	4⅞-4½	5-4
Yen	3⅛-2⅞	3-2⅞	2⅞-2⅝	2⅞-2⅝	3⅛-2⅞

GOLD

Bullion: Open $364.50-364.90 Close: $364.10-364.60 High: $364.40-364.90 Low: $363.90-364.40 Krugerrand: $363.00-366.00 (£237.00-239.00)
Sovereigns: Old $84.00-87.00 (£54.50-56.50) New $84.00-87.00 (£54.50-56.50)
Platinum: $373.00 (£243.80) Silver: $4.54 (£2.965) Palladium: $122.50 (£80.05)

Shares flat in thin trading

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began yesterday. Dealings end September 17. §Contango day September 20. Settlement day September 27. §Forward bargains are permitted on two previous business days. Prices recorded are at market close. Changes are calculated on the previous day's close, but adjustments are made when a stock is ex-dividend. Changes, yields and price/earnings ratios are based on middle prices.

BANKS, DISCOUNT, HP

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
425	345	Abbey Ntl	380	+1	11.5	3.7	15.0
284	179	Allied Irish	268	...	...	3.9	14.9
197½	130	Aus New Z	176	-3	...	5.1	...
3906¼	2712½	Bankamerica	3025 †	-37½	...	...	...
255	177	Bk of Ireland	248	...	...	5.0	20.0
350	325	Bk Leumi UK	350	...	17.0	6.1	...
176	116½	Bank Scotland	172	-½	4.5	3.3	34.3
517	362	Barclays	497	+5	...	...	...
4¼	2	Benchmark	4¼	...	...	...	...
21	15½	Carlisle	19½	...	...	...	...
570	395	Cater Allen	570	...	27.0	5.9	...
153	85	Cattles	148 †	+1	...	3.5	19.7
2450	1787½	Chase Manh	2262½ †	-21½	...	...	...
2243¼	1343½	Citicorp	2150 †	-31½	...	...	...
435	250	Close Bros	434	...	...	3.7	19.3
£130¾	9275	Commerzbk	£129½	+75	...	2.1	...
£317½	£250¼	Deutsche Bk	£317¾	+9½	...	1.9	...
95	45	First Nat Fin	89	+1	...	0.7	...
1651	876	Fuji Bank Y	1548	-51	...	0.4	...
494	343	Gerrard Nat	494	...	21.5	5.4	13.1
774	490	HSBC	705	-10	19.0	3.4	16.7
752	474	HSBC HK	691	-7	19.0	3.5	16.4
389	243	Hambros	366	-2	14.0	4.8	16.0
413	313	Joseph (L)	410	...	16.6	5.1	...
155	96	King Shaxson	149	...	9.0	7.6	...
508	312	Kleinwort Ben	498	...	16.0	4.0	17.3
591	492	Lloyds	536	-2	18.4	4.3	15.3
118	63	Lon Scot Bk	110	-1½	3.0	3.4	21.8
527	322	Nat Aust Bk	476	-13	...	4.3	16.5
512	398	Nat West	481	-1	17.5	4.5	29.2
460	270	Provident	434 †	-3½	11.4	3.3	18.8
54	39	Rea Bros	51 †	+½	0.5	1.2	54.2
305	207	Ryl Bk Scot	282	+4	8.8	3.8	...
1335	467½	Schroders	1290	-13	...	1.1	25.6
994	576	Stand Chart	948	-1	20.0	2.6	...
218	145½	TSB	199	-1	6.4	4.0	...
190	78	Union Disc	174	-4	...	...	...
815	529	Warburg SG	812	...	...	2.9	20.5
286	185	-do- 6% 'A'	283	...	...	2.7	...
7850	4843½	Wells Fargo	7575	-150	...	1.4	...
187	121	Westpac	176	-3	...	4.3	...
280	188	Wintrust	280	...	9.3	4.2	25.0

BREWERIES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
646	517	Allied-Lyons	615	+1	...	4.3	16.6
647	441	Bass	493	+4	18.0	4.8	10.7
299	189	Boddington	279	-1	7.3	3.3	16.3
457	362	Bulmer (HP)	457	+7	...	2.8	19.9
164	129	Burtonwd Brw	164	+9	4.7	3.6	13.7
130	75	Eldridge P 'A'▲	128	...	...	3.2	33.9
68¼	50	Fosters Brewing	55	...	...	4.9	7.6
425	338	Fullr Sm 'A'▲	425	+5	7.4	2.2	18.2
480	383	Grand Met	444	+1	12.3	3.5	14.7
427	347	Greenalls Grp	385	+1	11.7	3.8	12.8
572	505	Greene King	569	...	...	2.7	16.1
521	437	Guinness	484	+6	...	3.1	17.2
281	230	Hardy Hansn	265	...	7.9	3.7	14.7
125	105	Heavitree▲	115	...	3.0	3.3	27.4
353	255	Highland Dist	340	+2	6.0	2.2	22.6
3138	2538	Holt J	2975	+25	41.0	1.7	19.4
80	33	Hoskins Brew	70	...	...	...	50.4
323	250	Invrgordn Dis	293 †	+1	...	3.0	16.7
185	154	Macallan-Glen	157	...	0.9	0.7	35.3
465	375	Marstn Marm 'A'	385	+2	...	2.9	18.4
221	164	Mansfield	215	-5	...	2.2	15.4
299	231	Mrstn Thmp	281	...	...	2.4	17.0
462	328½	Matthew Clark	462	+2	...	4.5	13.5
300	251	Mrlydwn W	295	+5	7.0	3.0	∞
545	455	Morland	538	+8	8.4	2.0	21.4
12	6½	Paramount▲	9½	...	...	2.1	17.3
187	145	Regent Inns	187	+5	...	3.0	18.7
975	753	SA Breweries	872	-15	...	3.1	14.5
487	408	Scot & New	474	-3	...	4.4	14.7
225	181	Taunton Cider	211	+2	6.0	3.6	17.2
256	213	Vaux Group	251	-1	9.3	4.7	17.3
319	225	Wetherspoon JD	318	...	...	1.9	25.7
552	435	Whitbread 'A'	551	+10	...	4.0	14.9
1180	850	-do- 'B'	1158	+3	...	1.9	20.1
613	485	Wolvrhmptn D	489	+3	11.4	2.9	13.7
515	475	Young 'A'	478	...	14.5	3.8	19.8

BUILDING, ROADS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
130	73	Abbey	120 †	+2	...	8.4	∞
27	13	Albrighton▲	20	...	...	...	...
123	87	Allen▲	116	...	...	5.4	26.3
107	65	Amec	100	+4	3.0	3.8	18.5
12	4	Anglia Sec	8½	...	...	...	...
295	155	Ashtead▲	295	+6	4.5	1.9	∞
142	101	Atwoods	122	...	5.0	5.1	17.7
295	180	BPB Ind	242	+2	...	3.9	41.6
99	57	Baggeridge Brk	87	...	3.1	4.5	29.2
31	18	Bailey (Ben) Con	26	...	0.5	...	...
108	74	Barcon	107	...	1.2	1.5	19.4
56½	32½	Bardon	49½	...	...	...	...
162	94	Barratt Devs	150	...	2.0	5.1	24.4
439	305	Bellway	439	...	2.0	1.6	17.7
43	15	Bellwinch	43	+3	...	3.4	25.4
446	295½	Berkeley Gp	426	+3	...	1.8	26.7
116	45	Bett Bros	108	...	...	0.6	4.4
63	36	Blockleys	55	-2	1.0	2.3	60.8
295	189	Blue Circle	274	+7	...	5.1	...
265	230	Boot (Henry)	274	...	5.9	2.7	15.3
106	78	Breedon PLC	94	...	4.6	6.1	22.7
121	62	Br Dredging	113	...	5.2	5.8	25.1
83	45	Brit Fittings	66	...	1.5	2.8	...
151	99	Bryant	141	-1	4.8	4.3	50.2
88	53	CALA	88	...	2.3	...	...
301	205	CRH	301	+1	...	2.8	20.9
45	18	Cakebread Rby	28	...	...	...	...
46	25	Coscain	36	...	...	...	...
140	86½	Countryside	139	...	...	3.7	36.7
80	38	Crest Nicholson	80	+3	0.0	...	...
98	27	Cussins	98	+1	...	1.3	...
3½	1½	Domino▲	3	...	...	...	...
25	15	Edmond Hldgs	18½	...	0.5	3.4	...
275	178	Epwin	274 †	+1½	6.8	3.1	23.2
54	32	Erith	54	-2	0.3	0.8	...
453	252	Eve Group▲	453	...	...	2.8	16.4
6¼	3½	Explaura▲	4¼	...	...	...	...
140	97	Freeman Gp▲	130	...	...	4.8	20.7
50	28	Galliford	47	...	4.3	...	18.9
78	52	Gibbs & Dandy	99 †	-1	...	2.1	...
918	695	Gleeson (MJ)	915	...	12.7	1.7	14.8
142½	90	Hewden-Stuart	142½	+1½	...	2.8	32.4
57	28	Hewetson	45	...	...	3.5	33.2
311	186	Heywd Wm	311	+1	12.5	5.0	...
119	73	Higgs & Hill	119	-1	2.5	2.8	...
35	26	How Gp	35	...	...	5.4	...
21	15	Howard Hldgs	21	...	0.5	3.0	...
78	39	Ibstock Johnsen	76½	-½	1.0	1.6	...
19½	12½	Jarvis	19	...	...	...	...
314	198	Laing (J)	300	+7	9.0	3.8	12.0
127½	103	-do- 6.4% Cv Pf	125½	...	...	6.4	...
95	55	Ln Clydeside▲	90	...	4.5	6.3	33.9
23	10½	Lovell (YJ)	16½	...	...	...	7.5
342	240	Manders	342	+1	9.0	3.3	20.9
166	93	Marley	154 †	-2	4.2	3.4	45.2
105	61	Marshalls	108	+1	...	4.9	70.9
178	122	Maunders (J)	178	+5	4.9	3.5	16.3
235	96	McAlpine (A)	206 †	...	6.5	3.9	35.7
40½	23	McCarthy & S	39	+2	0.5	...	...
388	273	Meyer Int	390	+7	...	3.4	37.1
129	62	Mowlem (J)	126	+1	4.0	4.0	...
135	51	NSM	129	+4	...	...	...
55	48	Needler▲	48	...	...	3.7	23.3
171	10½	Newman Tnks	160	...	...	6.2	21.4
300	197	Persimmon	290	-1	8.6	3.7	28.3
31	12	Phoenix Timber	16	...	...	...	...
1625	1257½	Pochins	1525	...	29.0	2.4	9.3
154	90	Prowting	154	+11	3.4	2.8	...
6½	2½	Quiligotti▲	2½	...	...	...	...
923	555	RMC Gp	777	-1	...	3.2	30.6
117	75½	Raine Ind	91	-1	6.0	8.2	15.2
36	20	Ramus▲	23	+1	...	2.0	...
573	402	Redland	534	-3	25.0	5.9	31.1
79	64	Rostel	79	...	4.3	6.8	11.6
296	207	Rugby Group	279	+17	6.4	2.9	21.1
49	23	Strfd-Rvee▲	49	...	...	0.6	...
113	66	Sharpe & Fisher	110	...	...	4.5	19.1
221	86½	Sheffield Insl	216	...	...	3.1	53.0
155	82	Sherift Hldgs▲	155	+4	...	1.6	23.1
95	66	Shorco▲	80 †	+2½	...	8.1	18.2
240	196	Smart (J)	230	-5	8.5	4.6	10.5
6½	2½	Starmin	3½	-½	...	3.3	...
159	103	Tarmac	159	+½	5.5	4.3	...
194	137	Tay Homes	176	...	5.8	4.2	11.2
139	63	Taylor Woodrw	123	+1	1.0	1.0	...
628	433	Tilbury Dougls	610	...	33.0	6.8	19.9
39	19	Tarex Hire▲	37	+2	...	1.4	...
247	168	Travis Perkins	235	...	8.0	4.3	41.4
40	30	Try Group	33	...	1.0	3.8	9.3
28	26	Tudor▲	26	...	...	1.2	...
88½	41	Vibroplant	83 †	+½	2.5	3.8	28.6
65	20	Ward Hldgs	48	...	...	...	...
36	25	Waterhouse	33	...	...	...	...
475	360	Watts Blake	430	-1	...	3.5	18.5
26	8	Wescol▲	23	...	...	...	...
164	40	Westbury	164	...	5.0	3.8	25.6
12	4½	West Scaffold▲	7½	...	...	...	...
12	5	Wiggins	9 #	...	...	...	...
461	371	Wilson Bowdn	449	+9	8.7	2.4	30.6
205	147	Wilson (C)	199	+3	3.9	2.5	34.5
194	104	Wimpey G	188	+1	...	3.5	...
47	25	YRM	34	...	0.5	1.8	...

BUSINESS SERVICES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
675	465	ADT	635	...	...	...	...
229	196	Adam & Harvey	228	...	12.0	6.6	4.2
92	56	Air London▲	75	...	...	5.8	9.3
56	37	African Lakes	49	...	2.0	5.1	...
176	125	Amlo Sec	156	...	...	4.2	28.0
139	84	BET Ord	124½	-2	...	3.3	5.0
101	41	BNB Res	101	+1	4.9	6.1	...
318	258	BPP	308	...	8.0	3.2	17.0
235	195	Barbour Index	220	...	8.0	4.5	∞
24	15	Boustead	24	...	0.7	3.8	...
265	184	Brit Data Mgt	239	-1	...	2.1	19.9
35	11	Broadcastle▲	34 †	+½	...	1.3	19.1
76	54	Brooks Service	65	...	...	...	...
105	86	CRT Gp	105	+1	2.8	3.4	∞
193	139½	Capita Group	191	...	...	1.4	28.8
45	31	Casket Plc	43½	...	...	2.3	16.7
55	18½	Chiltern Capital	21½	-1	...	...	...
51	25	Chrysalis	46	...	...	...	...
370	229	Chubb Sec	363	+3	...	1.6	22.5
130	18	Comlec	95	...	...	2.0	23.2
50	6½	Corp Services	36	...	...	...	...
52	20	Coms Cnslg	47	...	...	...	...
110	50	Dart	110	...	3.3	3.8	14.9
256	195	Davis Service	244	...	...	4.1	18.4
104	55	EW Facs▲	94	...	4.3	5.7	10.8
32	11	Gardiner	31½	...	0.6	...	22.0
257	215	Hays	248	+1	4.6	2.3	24.4
249	174	Hogg Robinsn	242	...	...	3.4	17.6
70	35	Holmes Protectn	35	...	...	...	2.1
238	127	Hatch Whamp	204½	-3½	...	2.3	17.4
2062½	975	ISS B DKr	1950	...	...	5.4	2.6
637	519	Inchcape	565	+2	...	3.0	19.6
963	660	Johnson Clean	833	...	25.7	3.9	18.2
12	2½	Lep	10½	...	...	...	...
298	173	Mitie Gp	284	...	...	3.5	1.5
1187	893	Manpower	1091	...	...	...	22.1
61	40	Michael Page	61	...	1.8	3.7	25.7
279	167	Penna▲	167	...	...	7.5	6.3
4½	2	Prime People▲	2½	...	...	...	...
142	60	Proudfoot Alex	123	...	...	12.2	8.8
423	337	RCO	371 †	+1	12.8	4.7	12.7
116	100	REA	100	...	4.0	5.0	...
105	43	Reed Executive	105	...	...	...	...
156	110	Reliance Sec▲	113	...	...	5.0	...
228	179	Rentokil	209	+2	2.3	1.4	26.0
283	230	Rolfe & Nolan	223	...	...	4.0	12.6
309	334	Salvesen (C)	382	...	...	2.6	21.0
39	25	Scott Pickford▲	39	+2	...	2.6	12.4
6½	5	Select Appo▲	6	...	...	...	...
1113	695	Serco Gp	1113 †	+18½	14.0	1.6	30.8
152	124	Sherwd Cmps▲	158	+3	...	5.6	4.6
130	40	Skerchley	99	...	...	3.8	22.6
355	310	Warner Howrd	350	-9	6.5	2.3	18.3
45	27	Wetpac	32	...	...	...	...
26½	14	Wills Gp	25½	+1	0.4	2.0	∞

CHEMICALS, PLASTICS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
248	210	Allied Colloids	235	...	...	2.3	20.7
891	613	Amersham	847	-2	...	2.0	29.3
7	1½	Anglo Utd	2	...	...	...	...
£105½	8125	BASF DM	£101¾	+59½	...	3.2	...
297	190	BTP	285	-2	...	4.1	19.6
£123½	£101¼	Bayer DM50	£121½	-250	...	4.4	...
175	134	Blagden	168	...	9.5	...	18.1
155	93	Brent Chems	118	+5	...	2.9	10.6
780	345	Br Bio-Tech	380	...	...	...	...
20	12	Card Gp	17½	+½	...	12.3	37.5
173	126	Canning (W)	144	...	7.2	6.3	16.5
598	504	Courtaulds	537	-8	...	3.3	14.3
312	225	Croda	311	+4	...	3.1	20.3
149	121	Doeflex	138	...	4.6	4.2	10.6
222	175	Ellis & Everard	218	-1	...	4.0	20.8
34	17½	Ergo Colour	34	...	0.8	2.9	20.8
346	259	Halstead (J)	324	...	...	2.3	16.2
241	167	Hickson	185	...	...	5.6	16.9
£115½	5850	Hoechst	£110½	+50	...	3.3	...
222	195	Holliday Chem	219 †	+1½	...	2.1	20.2
733	608	ICI	714	+6	...	4.8	...
658	576	Laporte	620	-5	19.5	3.9	17.1
223	181	Leigh	221	+3	...	4.4	21.3
97½	35	MTM	86	+1	...	...	...
1900	1462½	Norsk Hydro	1787½	-21½	...	1.6	25.4
484	370	Paterson Zoch	461	...	11.4	3.1	19.9
420	360	-do- 'A'	419	...	11.4	3.4	18.1
296	221	Plysu	236	+1	...	3.7	15.4
250	173	Porvair	249	...	3.6	1.8	26.6
70	35	Sutcliffe Speak	61	...	...	...	...
485	412	Wardle Storeys	477	...	16.0	4.2	19.2
495	395	Wlstnhlme R	493	...	17.0	4.3	16.9
401	330	Yorks Chem	379	...	...	2.5	20.2
306	238	Yule Catto	277	...	5.9	2.7	16.9
765	593	Zeneca	754	-2	...	4.6	43.9

DRAPERY, STORES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
102	53	Alexon	65 †	...	...	5.8	...
87	42	Amber Day	74	...	3.1	5.2	20.3
350	257	Argos Plc	349	+4	...	2.5	29.6
25	12	Ashley Group	16½	...	...	...	...
118	40	Ashley (Laura)	105	-1	0.1	0.1	...
309	278	Asprey	300	...	5.1	2.1	21.0
134	94	Austin Reed	132	...	...	2.4	...
155	125	Beattie (J) 'A'	155	...	...	4.8	15.6
121	94	Bentalls	104	...	1.9	2.3	...
278	208	Beterware	236	+3	...	1.1	28.2
39	22	Blacks Leis	39	+1	2.2	7.2	...
227	133	Body Shop	188	...	...	1.1	24.2
16½	11½	Brown & Jacksn	15½	...	...	0.6	7.7
402	318	Brown (N)	395	...	...	2.2	23.2
87½	64½	Burton	75	+1½	...	3.3	...
145	126	Cannon	145	...	...	2.3	19.3
360	295	Church	343 †	-2	12.5	4.6	30.5
185	97	Clinton Cards	163	+9	4.2	3.3	19.7
255	212	Coats Viyella	255	+3½	...	3.6	20.0
112	78	Colourvision▲	103	...	5.6	6.8	18.5
700	574	Courts Furnish	695 †	-½	5.5	1.0	8.7
155	115	Crown Eye▲	136	...	...	6.5	9.2
129	89	Dairy Farm Intl	122	-4	...	3.0	18.2
83½	51½	Dewhirst (IJ)	83½	+½	1.0	1.5	26.8
281	180	Dixons Grp	223	...	...	3.5	...
413	320	Dunhill	394	-4	8.1	2.6	15.3
21	12½	ERA Gp	14	...	...	...	...
530	400	Elys (Wimbldn)	530	...	16.0	3.9	17.8
166	71	Essex Furn	165	-1	...	2.1	28.0
273	203	Etam	272	...	6.9	3.2	24.9
608	499	Fine Art Dev	577	-1	12.7	2.8	18.9
50	20	Fired Earth Tiles	45	...	...	...	...
548	498	Forminster	548	...	14.0	3.2	9.9
178	26	French Conn▲	178	+8	...	...	...
74	43	Gent SR	73	...	2.0	3.4	21.4
66	25	Goldsmiths Gp	64	...	0.3	0.6	...
3725	2400	GUS	3638	...	...	1.5	28.4
2113	1565	-do- 'A'	2043	+20	...	2.7	15.8
40	31	Hampden Grp▲	33	...	...	3.8	16.4
277	30	Hartstone	62	...	...	5.6	...
25½	20	Helene Plc	25½	...	2.0	9.9	12.1
72	29	Herbage▲	70	...	...	...	...
71	35	Honeysuckle▲	70	+1	...	1.8	9.9
123	63	Jacques Vert	121	...	...	3.1	9.3
691	496	Kingfisher	658	+4	...	2.6	21.6
74	62½	Leslie Wise Gp	69	...	4.0	7.2	14.2
685	495	Liberty	580	...	7.2	1.6	68.1
320	241	Lloyds Chem	282	+1	5.5	2.4	11.1
152	120	MFI	146 †	+1½	...	3.2	30.7
391	311	Marks Spencer	389½	+3½	...	2.6	21.4
565	445	Menzies (John)	564	...	...	2.4	15.8
239	135	Moss Bros	229	+3	5.5	3.0	26.9
210½	139½	Next	195½	+1	2.5	1.6	23.3
40	15	Oliver (G)	40	...	...	...	...
303	197	Oriflame Intl	271	+1	...	4.4	13.3
63	38½	Pentos	52	...	1.5	3.6	10.8
313	185	QS Hldgs	205	...	5.1	3.2	14.6
41½	11	Ratners Group	35	-½	...	...	...
42	20½	Rhino Grp▲	42	+2½	...	...	...
181	135	Sherwood Gp	155	+1	...	2.1	14.0
117	93	Sears	113	...	...	3.9	...
498	400	Smith WH 'A'	456 †	+1	...	3.9	15.2
15	4½	Specialeyes▲	14	...	...	...	...
229	176	Storehouse	225	+3	...	2.8	20.0
191	148	T & S Stores	166	+1	5.9	4.4	12.4
160	71	Tie Rack	159	-1	1.0	0.8	26.0
231	160	Time Products	222	...	7.5	4.2	19.2
114	63	Usher (Frank)▲	111	...	...	5.6	8.8
45	27	Vivat	34	...	1.0	3.7	10.5
40	34	Wensum▲	34	...	...	6.7	...
119	76	Wickes	103 †	-1	...	0.3	45.4
78	45	Wid of Leather▲	69	...	...	...	...
198	146	Wyevale▲	182	+11	...	2.7	24.1
4	2½	Xtra-vision▲	3½	...	...	...	...

ELECTRICALS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
187	134	ACT Group	170	-2	...	3.7	17.1
240	223	Acal▲	240	...	...	3.3	16.7
162½	38	Acorn Compa	100	+2	...	...	50.7
480	385	Admiral	470 †	-2	5.4	1.4	19.9
168	104	Alba	166	...	...	3.7	20.6
50	19½	Alphameric	50	+5	...	...	...
38½	22	Amstrad	35	+1½	0.4	...	...
128	61	App Holo▲	73	+3	...	...	...
37	9½	Arlen	37 †	+2	...	...	...
86	35	Astec	80½	-½	...	0.4	1.2
293	243	Beales Hunter	243	...	9.4	4.8	∞
9	3½	Bennett & Fountn	3½	...	...	...	...
446	319	BICC	423	+12	19.2	5.8	...
575	435	Bick	480	+5	9.2	2.4	18.7
1700	1100	Borland▲	1300	...	...	...	...
371	274	Bowthorpe	366	...	6.3	2.2	23.9
445½	376	BT	426½	-2½	...	4.6	20.1
189½	150	BT P/P	182	-3½	...	4.4	20.9
11½	9	Bulgin (AF) 'A'	11	...	0.1	1.1	...
160	110	Burnfield	154	-3	5.7	4.7	24.4
870	669	Cable Wireless	869	+4	...	2.1	28.0
24½	11½	Chloride	24½	+1	...	...	...
273	239	CML Mkrns▲	273	...	...	2.2	19.8
115	74	Compar People	97	...	0.6	0.6	...
164	108½	Cray Elect	144	-2	...	1.3	14.8
424	243	Critchley	433	...	...	1.8	∞
553	414	Delta	544	...	...	3.2	22.4
360	205	Denmans Ele	359	...	...	2.1	15.3
620	395	Domino	465	+1	7.2	1.9	15.9
65	48	Dowding Mills	60½	-1½	2.5	5.2	19.9
1105	865	Drake▲	1105	...	10.0	1.1	23.6
460	358	Electrocomponts	457	-1	...	2.1	19.0
580	470	El Data Prc	558	...	5.1	1.1	15.3
118	43	Electron House	115	-1	2.6	2.9	24.9
30½	10½	Emess	25½	+½	0.1	0.5	...
601	442	Eurotherm	600	...	8.0	1.7	27.3
155	108	FKI	148	...	...	2.5	21.7
465	340	Farnell Elect	463	...	...	1.7	24.5
91	33	Feedback▲	90	...	...	2.1	11.7
18	9½	Ferranti	12½	+1½	...	...	...
259	101	First Tech	254 †	-2	1.0	0.5	∞
270	81	Forward Gp▲	265	...	...	1.6	24.0
22½	16	Forward Tech	21	-1½	...	...	...
365	284	GEC	346½	+2½	10.3	3.7	17.4
196	132	Graseby	188 †	+2½	...	7.2	39.5
14½	7½	Graystone	13½	...	...	...	...
39	36	Hillchares▲	36	...	...	1.7	11.7
169	83	INSTEM▲	150	+4	...	2.6	10.7
388	320	Jones Stroud	378	...	8.8	2.9	∞
19	8	Kembrey	15	...	0.1	1.3	...
343	260	Kenwood App	341	+2	...	2.9	19.1
216	47	Kewill Sys▲	213	+8	...	...	...
209	100	Kode	199 †	-1	5.5	3.6	22.4
60	16	Laser-Scan▲	35	...	...	...	...
365	122	LBMS▲	252	+3	...	0.4	35.5
300	240	Lec Refrig	255 †	-1	9.0	4.4	...
179	134	Life Sciences	152 †	-½	3.5	2.9	16.5
269	164	Logica	250	-1	3.6	1.8	29.5
55	44	LPA Inds	55	...	...	8.0	15.5
214	162	MR Data Mngmt	209	...	4.3	2.6	19.9
683	523	Macro 4	663	+8	...	2.4	21.0
644	527	Manvier-Sws	663	...	...	2.1	19.6
3013	1805	Micro Focus	1930	-30	...	...	17.8
227	147	Microgen	170	-2	7.2	5.3	11.6
34½	23½	Microvitec▲	32	+2	...	...	...
529	357	Misys	506	...	7.0	1.7	∞
437	98	Mitel	390	-9	...	...	...
138	108	MMT Compa	128	...	...	3.4	16.3
36	16	Molynx	34	-½	1.3	...	...
272	202	MTL Insta	262	...	...	1.9	18.3
165	105	Maidstone Elec	112	...	3.5	3.9	∞
221	116	Murray Enter	221	+2	1.8	1.1	...
6412½	5225	NYNEX	6000	-100	...	...	...
188	135	Neotronics	135	...	2.6	2.4	17.4
65	42	Newmark (L)	61	...	...	...	...
203	58	Norbain▲	203	+8	...	0.9	15.5
75	20	Northumber	58 †	-½	0.6	1.3	...
15½	9	Oceonics	12½	...	...	...	...
285	195	Oxford Inst	281	...	4.5	2.0	19.3
83	48	P-E Internt'l	72	-2	...	...	...
81½	29	P & P	76	...	1.4	2.7	34.5
80	55	Peek	77	...	3.4	5.5	20.1
222	115	Pegasus▲	196	+3	...	4.1	49.8
9500	9000	Philips Fn 4%	9500	...	...	6.1	...
1312½	725	-do- Lmp nv	1300	-12½	...	...	...
254	211	Phonelink▲	249	...	...	...	...
575	343	Pilco	575	+5	...	1.8	25.8
555	303	-do- 'A' Voting	555	+5	...	1.9	24.9
96	69	Plasmec▲	78	...	...	6.0	6.6
120	76	Pressac	119	-1	2.4	2.5	24.0
135	81	Psion▲	133 †	+6	...	2.5	32.7
261	160	Racal Elect	239	-3	4.2	2.2	14.2
70	45	Radamec	63	...	...	3.0	13.5
70	31	Radius▲	36	...	...	...	12.4
92	61	Real Time▲	77	...	...	4.9	∞
35	18	Rivo▲	33	...	...	...	29.2
629	367	Sage Gp	369	+1	9.0	3.1	11.8
342	222	Sanderson Elec	340	...	9.0	3.3	14.5
88	49	Scantronic	80	-1	3.1	4.9	20.2
160	117	Scholes Grp	160	+4	5.0	3.9	31.4
371	270	Sema Gp	368	+2	2.8	1.0	29.9
42	26	Silvermines	40	...	...	...	...
50	37	Soundtracks▲	47	...	...	5.9	15.9
2675	1737½	TDK	2512½	-62½	...	1.3	28.0
27	4½	TDS Circuits▲	13½	...	...	...	...
180	80	Telemetrix	176	+3	0.8	0.6	29.0
1017	809	THORN EMI	983	-21	...	4.1	20.1
111	96	Thorpe FW	108	...	2.5	2.9	11.1
103	63	Total Systems▲	84	...	3.0	5.9	11.3
509	372	Tunstall	508	...	6.0	1.5	20.3
287	164	Unitech	286	...	...	2.7	67.8
11½	6	Verity	6½	...	...	...	...
35	24	Vistec▲	29½	...	...	1.6	16.9
585	387	Vodafone	510	-4	...	1.7	23.1
473	368	Volex	472	...	17.8	4.7	19.4
26	11	Western Selectn	23	-1	...	...	...
290	223	Wholesale Ftgs	289 †	+7½	11.7	5.1	∞

ELECTRICITY

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
534	380	East Midlands	516	-1	...	4.7	9.7
542	399	Eastern Elec	529	...	...	4.5	10.6
380	304	Hydro-Elect	366	-2	...	3.9	13.3
542	404	London Elect	537	-1	...	4.5	11.9
594	459	Manweb	579	-4	...	4.5	8.4
567½	424½	Midlands Elec	550	-3	...	4.5	9.9
375	273	National Powr	364½	+1½	...	3.6	10.8
592	440	Northern Elec	586	+2	...	4.6	8.5
172	100	Nthn Ireland	171	...	...	4.3	9.8
582	490	Norweb	566	+1	20.0	4.4	8.8
402	273	PowerGen	394	+3	...	3.3	10.4
364	285	Scottish Power	349	-2	...	4.0	13.0
606	436	Seeboard	591	...	...	4.2	9.5
616	469	Sth Wales	597	-1	...	4.7	9.9
566	426	Sth Western	542	-2	...	4.6	8.6
556	406	Southern Elec	542	-2	...	4.5	9.9
573	455	Yorkshire Elec	550	-2	...	4.6	10.5

FINANCE, LAND

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
60½	50	Aitken Hume	56	...	1.0	2.2	11.0
125	47	BWD▲	121	...	...	3.3	18.9
93	26	Baltic Plc	93	...	...	1.3	...
550	413	Caledonia	536	-7	...	3.5	19.9
1500	1075	Camellia	1450	...	...	1.0	5.4
313	243	Candover	303	...	10.2	4.2	21.5
150	71	Flextech▲	142	-1	...	0.4	...
335	155	Gowett	334	-1	...	4.5	10.4
188	125	Ivory Sime	187	...	...	4.3	17.6
6½	3	LIT	3½	...	...	...	...
12	11	Lighthship	12 #	...	...	...	...
240	154	Lon Forfeitng▲	240	+1	8.4	4.5	17.1
67	47	Manakin	63	...	5.0	9.9	∞
12½	3½	Nat Home Loan	9½	...	...	...	...
52	40	Newmarket	52	...	...	...	...
341	246	Rathbone Brs	340 †	+1	6.0	2.2	20.7
26	17	Rutland Tst	25	...	...	4.0	14.8
330	253	S & U	297	+1	10.0	4.2	11.0
82	48	Singer & Fried	81	...	2.6	4.0	...
975	713	Sothebys	865	-3	...	4.0	...
155	83	SIP Capital	147	...	3.0	2.6	60.6

FINANCIAL TRUSTS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
2556½	1487½	Amer Express	2181½	-21½	...	...	...
1100	835	Henderson Ad	1070	...	...	4.9	24.7
200	92	Invesco	196	...	...	1.9	...
244	164	Jardine Strat	244	+20	...	3.2	11.3
236	154	MAI	226	-1	6.0	3.3	16.4
684	389	MAM	679	+2	15.0	2.8	17.0
970	633	M & G	966	...	...	2.8	25.7
342	109	Smith New Crt	331	+1	...	2.3	5.0
81	55	Trio Hldgs	78	-1	...	4.8	...

FOODS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
536½	456	AB Food	490	-3	14.0	3.5	11.4
77½	53	ASDA Group	66½	-½	1.6	3.0	15.8
305	170	Acatos & Hutch	275	-1	6.5	3.0	15.9
76	55	Albert Fisher	70	-1	3.7	6.7	11.7
407	287	Argyll	334	-4	...	4.2	12.0
159	117	Assoc Fisheries	155	...	...	6.5	3.2
228	160	Banks (S C)	225 †	...	9.0	5.0	10.0
402	310	Barr (AG)	335	...	6.5	2.4	16.9
85	57	Bensons Crisp▲	66	-1	...	5.4	14.8
141	112½	Berisford Intl	129	...	...	...	...
455	367	Booker	441	+1	...	6.2	45.4
52	35	Borthwick	47	-½	...	7.2	58.4
505	430	Brake Bros	502	...	6.2	1.5	20.9
51	38	Budgen	48	...	1.0	2.6	∞
511	413	Cadbury-Schw	476	+2	...	3.5	17.7
120	78	Carrs Milling	119	...	3.9	4.1	21.8
196	156	Cranswick	193	...	...	5.2	14.4
22	8½	Cullens	16½	...	0.5	3.8	47.4
384	150	Dalepak	204	-6	6.0	3.7	16.1
521	424	Dalgety	517	+4	19.5	4.7	15.1
54	27	Daniels S	50	...	...	0.6	...
221	101	Devro	221	...	...	3.1	21.0
134	99	Everest	115	...	...	3.8	15.9
358	269	Fairpak	358	...	5.7	2.0	22.0
10	3	Farringford	8½	...	...	...	...
94	64	Finlay (James)	80	-1	...	6.5	20.6
125	78	Fyffes	100	...	...	1.4	18.1
483	328	Geest	379	...	8.1	2.7	17.1
16	7	Global▲	15½	...	...	4.0	24.1
45	43	Grand Central	44	...	1.2	3.6	∞
203	147	Hazlewood Fds	182½	-1½	...	4.4	10.6
175	131	Hillsdown	165	-3	...	6.7	13.0
250	205½	Iceland Group	230	+2	...	1.8	20.5
131	103	JLI Group	122	+2	...	4.8	13.5
883	655	Kwik Save	722	-6	16.0	2.8	13.8
262	174	Low (Wm)	186	...	6.4	5.6	9.0
70	41	Matthews (B)	70	+4	2.2	4.0	45.8
19½	12½	Merchant Retail	17½	...	1.1	7.9	35.8
174	124	Morrison (W)	138	...	...	0.7	17.9
568	443	Nichols (JN)	543	...	13.6	3.1	15.7
291	242	Nthn Foods	287	-3	...	3.7	14.3
20½	9½	Nrthmbra Fds▲	12	...	...	...	...
229	172	Nurdin Peack	208	-1	...	3.7	11.9
250	205	Park Foods	242	-1	...	3.1	18.7
115	78	Perkins Food	95	-1	...	2.3	10.7
103	47	PizzaExpress	102	-1	...	0.6	58.6
9	1½	Regina Hldgs▲	5½	...	...	...	...
584	426	Sainsbury J	495	-6	...	2.5	17.4
86	33	Senty Farms▲	78	...	...	2.4	14.0
225	94	Sims Food	117	...	...	8.0	22.5
439	357	Tate & Lyle	372	+7	12.0	4.0	11.7
273	195	Tesco	222	-3	...	4.0	10.3
211	123	Thorntons	163	+1	3.6	2.8	15.2
183	101	Treats▲	150	...	...	3.0	17.1
410	300	Unigate	408	+3	...	4.9	13.4
437	340½	Utd Biscuits	391	+3	...	4.9	18.6
24½	18½	Usborne	22 †	-1½	...	4.5	∞
337	248	Watson & Phil	282	+3	13.3	5.7	15.2

HOTELS, CATERERS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
22	12	Abrdn Stk H▲	22	...	...	...	...
89½	77	City Centre Rest	88 †	-½	1.5	2.2	21.2
250	170	Forte	248	+3	...	3.8	19.5
230	153	Friendly Hotels	190	...	5.7	3.8	36.2
11½	5	Harmony Leis▲	10	...	...	...	...
139½	87	Jurys Hotel	130½	...	...	5.4	∞
222½	154	Ladbroke	210	+½	11.1	6.8	17.5
73	59	Mandarin Orntl	68	...	...	4.9	17.1
59	44	Queens Moat	47½#	...	2.8	7.6	6.3
99	83	-do- 7½% cvpr	85 #	...	7.5	11.0	...
2½	¼	Regal Hotels▲	1½	...	...	...	...
55	28	Resort Hotels	45 #	...	3.4	9.6	8.8
24	11½	Ryan Hotels E	18	...	...	5.6	...
855	700	Savoy Hotel 'A'	840	...	7.0	1.0	...
66	34½	Stakis	64	+1	...	0.9	...

INDUSTRIALS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
218	78	AAF Inds	128	...	...	8.6	7.8
616	455	AAH	541	...	...	4.0	17.4
177	140	AIM	170	-1	7.5	5.5	∞
132	88	APV	105	+2	...	6.4	...
238	81	ASW	214	-10	...	3.0	...
198	124	Adwest	198	...	7.0	4.4	28.2
29	10	Aerospace Eng	20½ †	-½	...	4.6	27.0
269	249	Airsprung	269	+3	...	2.1	17.2
156	113	Alexdra W	155	...	3.8	3.1	42.8
13½	6½	Allied Radio	10	+½	...	...	...
570	415	Alumasc	570	...	11.0	2.4	17.4
48	17	Alvis	44	...	1.0	2.8	9.1
475	345	Amber Ind	475	...	...	4.9	10.9
45	18	Amberley Gp▲	38	...	...	3.3	...
107	78	Aragen	90	...	...	...	...
145	82	Andrews Sykes	110	...	...	5.0	...
945	703	Antofagasta	920	...	...	2.2	17.0
50½	37	Armour	47½	+1	1.4	3.9	14.0
170	143	Ash & Lacy	155	...	6.4	5.2	15.9
4	2½	Ass Br Eng	3½	...	0.0	1.7	∞
541½	434	Avon Rubber	536	...	...	3.8	21.4
250	168	Assoc Nursg▲	249	...	...	0.5	15.3
680½	544½	Atlas Squip	680	...	...	4.0	17.1
68	35	Ayrshire Metal	60	...	...	...	...
182	147	BBA	171 †	+½	...	5.5	14.5
65	28	BLP Group▲	55	...	...	...	...
77	13	BM Gp	24½	+1½	5.0	...	1.0
770	627	BOC	672	+2	23.2	4.3	14.7
79½	62	BSG	75½	+1	...	5.3	26.3
487	353	BSS Group	460	...	...	4.7	27.5
409½	318	BTR	402	+3	...	3.4	23.0
221	153	BWI	188	...	6.7	4.5	18.1
50	31	Babcock	41½	-1	...	6.3	24.8
9	4½	Bailey (CH)	8½	+½	...	...	...
289	240	Baird (Wm)	283	+2	8.9	3.9	19.6
1062½	556½	Barlow Rand	581½	-12½	...	5.9	3.3
63	48	Baynes (Charles)	60	...	...	3.0	24.6
15	5	Beauford	7½	...	...	...	...
10	6	Beckenham▲	9	...	...	...	...
34	15	Bedford (W)▲	27	...	...	...	...
27½	15	Benson Group	15	-½	0.3	2.5	∞
707	461	Bespak	553	...	10.0	2.3	∞
135	73	Bibby (J)	94	+1	9.7	...	5.5
312	129	Billam (J)	259	...	5.0	2.4	13.0
41	21½	Bilston Bursea▲	32	...	...	...	...
11½	3½	Bimec Ind	6	...	...	...	...
190	118½	Bicklry	190	+6	3.5	2.3	18.0
45	32	Black Arrow	41	...	2.6	7.9	∞
1½	¼	Black & Edgtn▲	1½	...	...	...	...
218	136	Black (Peter)	218	+8	3.7	2.2	...
358	129	Bluebird Toys▲	348	+1	...	1.6	21.7
322	247	Bodycote	309	...	...	2.0	19.8
40	23	Bogod 'A'	28	...	0.7	3.1	10.4
563	416	Boots	490	+3	...	3.4	18.2
61	42	Booth Inds	50	...	0.7	1.8	...
523	455½	Bowater	493 †	-½	11.5	3.0	19.1
1682	1287	Bowater Inc	1313 †	-26	...	...	...
272	199	Boxmore Intl▲	272	+1	...	1.2	20.4
19	12½	Brasway	14	...	0.5	4.6	∞
303	204	Brammer	293	-6	13.0	5.6	21.5
27	12	Bridgend Gp	26	...	0.4	1.9	...
123	64	Bridon	121	...	...	4.2	...
88	53	Bridport-Gndry	81	-1	4.1	6.3	15.2
48	31	Brierley Inv	45	...	...	7.1	11.1
308	245	Br Bldg & Eng	248	...	...	1.3	...
59	42	Br Bloodstock▲	59	...	...	...	...
528	417	Br Polythene	516	...	...	2.4	18.5
118	54	Br Steel	112	-1	...	1.1	...
180	100	Br Syphon	105	...	...	3.6	29.4
18½	11½	Br Thornton	18	...	...	1.7	...
268	215	Br Vita	243	-17	7.1	3.7	14.7
15½	9½	Britton Grp	15½	...	...	1.5	...
730	555	Broken Hill	676	-6	...	2.7	32.1
112	78	Bromsgrve Ind	112	+3	...	4.9	14.6
10½	6½	Brooke Tool	7½	...	...	...	...
70	44	Brown & Tawse	66	...	...	...	...
132	91	Bullough	120	...	6.0	5.9	22.1
28	11½	Business Tech▲	16	...	...	...	...
28	17	CT Group	23	...	1.0	5.4	22.1
25	11	Campbell & Arm	20	...	...	...	...
36	6½	Cannon St	35	+½	...	...	...
253	205	Cape	252	...	...	5.2	17.0
246	178	Cardo Eng	246	...	8.6	4.4	17.5
2888	2138	Carnaud Mtl	2388	...	...	2.5	∞
78	68	Cassidy Bros▲	68	...	...	4.4	11.1
208	158	Castings	206	...	4.3	2.6	14.5
160	113	Chamberlin Hill	160	...	6.2	4.9	10.0
730	605	Charter	723	+1	...	3.8	17.0
325	220	Chemring	325	+3	...	3.1	19.6
92	45	Chieftain Gp▲	52	...	5.1	...	11.1
39	17	Chillington	37	...	0.2	0.8	...
204	144	Christies Intl	183	...	...	1.0	...
63	34	Claybithe	63	+1	...	5.0	...
95	70	Clayton Son	94	...	...	...	...
7	7	Co Designers▲	7 #	...	0.2	...	...
400	295	Cohen (A)	308	...	6.8	2.8	∞
223	179	Community H	195	...	6.5	4.2	12.1
246	186½	Concentric	228	...	...	3.1	19.2
230	120	Cook (Wm)	229	...	5.0	2.7	13.9
231	182	Cookson	217 †	+1	...	3.5	28.7
76	38	Copymore▲	68 †	-½	...	1.8	20.8
238	130	Crmwll Pkr 'A'	170	-2	5.7	4.2	14.5
178	92	Cosalt	130	+13	10.7	...	19.8
224	150	Creighton Nl▲	186	...	...	4.9	18.1
48	27	CrestaCare	42	-1	0.5	1.5	36.3
3737½	2949½	Dana	3550 †	-88½	...	...	...
236	78½	Danka Bs Sys	231	+1	...	0.6	22.0
243	193	David Brown	233	...	...	3.2	16.5
18	5	Davies (DY)▲	18	...	...	...	...
712	632	De La Rue	685	-2	...	3.1	16.2
2½	1½	Dinkie Heel	2½	...	0.9	4.9	19.9
552	391	Diploma	548	...	9.7	2.2	28.5
79	50	Dobson Park	76	...	5.7	...	14.0
116	90	Dyson (J&J)	112	...	5.0	5.6	∞
80	57	-do- 'A'	72	...	5.0	8.7	∞
16½	8	EFG	12½	...	...	...	...
440	367	EIS	437	...	...	3.0	17.3
28	19	Elbief	23	...	...	...	...
43	19	Eleco	25	...	3.3	...	14.7
2390	1750	Electrolux 'B'	2112½	+9½	...	2.6	...
66	45	Ellion (B)	65	...	...	...	...
475	394	Eng China Cl	457	-1	...	5.5	25.1
120	111	Environmed	118	-7	...	...	50.7
3237½	1550	Ericsson 'B'	3162½	+100	...	1.0	...
53	32	Eurocopy	45	...	1.6	...	18.6
87	47	Expamet	80	...	...	5.1	19
717	499	Fairey Group	713	+1	10.2	1.8	21.9
95	53	Fenner	84	+1	4.2	...	15.8
66	32	Ferraris Group	56	...	...	2.2	13.1
1½	¼	Ferromet▲	1½	...	...	...	...
29	21	Ferrum	22	...	2.5	14.2	15.4
80	29	Fife Indmar	56 †	-1½	0.5	1.1	...
251	147	Fisons	177	...	...	6.1	20.5
53	29	Fitzwilton	53	...	...	8.7	...
288	215	Flogas	288	...	...	3.2	13.0
43	38	Folkes Group nv	38	...	1.5	4.9	21.6
83	56	French (Thomas)	63	...	3.6	5.5	41.6
240	166½	Frost Group	225	+2	4.0	2.2	9.4
88	71	GEI Intl	64	...	...	7.4	...
513	434	GKN	488 †	-2	...	5.3	32.6
51	42	GP Hldgs	46	...	...	5.4	...
98	70	Garton Eng	97	...	4.0	5.2	...
160	103	Gestetner	143	...	8.2	7.2	5.2
42	23	Glevès	35	+2	...	...	25.3
801	509	Glaxo	630	+2	17.0	3.4	17.1
38	16	Glenchewton	30	...	...	...	...
318	245	Glynwed	310	...	11.6	4.8	28.8
126	66	Goode Durrant	125	...	...	5.4	...
145	102	Grampian Hd	143	-1	5.5	4.8	24.8
456	341	Granada	440	...	7.7	2.2	23.4
407	301	Great Univ▲	392	...	...	3.5	16.1
96	78	Green (Ernst)▲	89	+1	...	9.8	12.3
15½	8½	Greenacres	15	...	...	2.3	14.8
17	8	Guardian Grp▲	10½	...	...	...	...
61½	20½	Haden MacLn	61	...	...	4.3	20.9
83	44	Hadleigh Inds▲	76	...	...	0.8	...
243	115	Hall Eng	243	+9	8.6	4.4	20.5
229	161	Halma	225	...	...	1.1	30.2
49	30	Hampson Ind	39	...	1.6	5.1	12.9
265½	222	Hanson	248½	+1	...	5.7	12.7
221	187	Harris (Philip)	206	...	...	4.2	12.5
198	147	Harrisn Crsfld	184	-2	9.0	6.2	26.0
68	38	Havelock Euro	68	...	...	...	...
51	20	Hay (Norman)	50	...	...	...	...
28	17	Headway	27	...	0.7	3.2	14.2
13½	5	Healthcare	5	...	...	20.0	1.4
395	301	Hepworth	380	+1	14.9	4.9	16.4
228	160	Hewitt (J)	208	...	3.0	1.8	16.3
38	15	High-Point	38	...	1.3	...	...
161	112½	Hill & Smith	161	+1	...	4.4	22.4
10½	6½	Hobson▲	9½	...	...	...	45.7
159	87	Holders Tech▲	159	...	...	4.7	20.8
52	30	Hopkinsons	51	...	1.3	3.2	21.1
167	133	Hornby▲	157	+2	...	7.2	14.8
88	54½	Howden	84 †	-½	2.2	3.3	15.5
260	173	Hunting	243	...	...	5.1	20.5
503	269½	Hunslet Tec▲	500	...	...	2.5	12.8
312	247	IMI	294	-1	...	4.3	25.1
112	90	ISA Intl	104	...	1.5	1.8	16.2
205	144	Intercare Gp▲	149	+2	...	2.2	15.8
285	235	Isoceon	285	+15	4.3	1.9	∞
543	360	Jardine Math	519	-9	...	2.4	18.6
537	425	Johnson Matth	472	-1	...	2.7	20.7
64	36½	Johnson & FB	45½	...	3.0	8.2	14.0
177	104	Johnston	162	-1	3.2	2.5	...
32	19	Jones Shipman	27	...	...	...	...
35	18	Jourdan (T)	31	...	0.7	3.1	...
77½	26	Kalamazoo	77	...	2.1	3.4	17.9
178	73	Kalon	156½	-2	...	2.6	21.7
297	253	Kelsey Ind	260	...	13.0	...	...
545	465	Kershaw (A)	535	...	27.0	6.3	27.8
235	75	Kleeneze	190	...	...	...	...
151	61	LGW▲	146 †	-½	3.0	2.6	12.1
351	266	Laird	326	-3	...	4.1	15.8
157½	103	Lilleshall	149 †	+4	...	3.6	19.6
163	97	Lincat▲	163	...	...	3.9	14.1
19½	4½	Lincoln Hse▲	19½	...	...	...	16.1
128	78	Linread	121	...	3.7	3.9	18.7
240	170	Linton Park	230	...	...	7.7	8.2
15½	10½	Lionheart	12½	-½	0.2	2.0	...
22½	15	Locker (T) A	21	...	1.0	6.0	30.5
274	173	Lon Ind	228	...	9.4	5.2	17.4
135	70	Lonrho	127	+3	...	3.9	...
388	269	Low & Bonar	387	+1	...	2.9	54.2
344	265	MB-Caradon	330 †	-3	...	3.4	25.6
171	135	-do- pf	164½	...	7.2	5.5	...
39	14½	ML Hdgs	39	+1	...	...	...
43	27	MS Intl	42	...	...	7.4	43.3
90	39	MY Holdings	45	-½	...	2.8	13.7
216	168	Macfarlane	212 †	...	...	1.9	24.0
460	370	McKechnie	446	-1	14.7	4.1	22.1
106	85	McLeod Russel	101	...	6.0	7.4	12.3
10½	3½	Maddox	4	...	...	...	21.8
101	63	Magnolia	100	...	0.1	0.1	16.1
106	71	Mang Bronze	105	+1	1.0	1.2	...
26½	19½	Marling	23½	...	...	3.5	...
192	124	Mayborn▲	185	...	...	3.4	15.3
62	29	Mayflower	62	+5	...	2.5	51.4
236	85	Medeva	133 †	+5	...	2.3	10.0
117	88	Meggitt	116	...	...	4.1	19.7
125	98	Metalrax	124	...	...	3.7	20.1
150	136	Metrotect	147	...	...	2.8	20.4
85	70	Metsec▲	85	...	...	...	...
83	29	Midstates	74	...	...	1.3	10.3
25	14	Mining & Ald	23	...	0.5	2.7	...
510	368	Molins	510	...	...	3.4	13.2
345	262	Morgan Cble	328	-4	...	4.8	17.5
184	134	Morris Ashby▲	175	...	...	3.9	13.3
33	18	Neepsend	31	...	0.7	3.0	41.6
73	34	Nestor-BNA	69	-1	3.1	5.7	10.5
191	122	Nobo Gp	187	...	4.8	3.2	18.5
173	122½	Norcros	171	...	...	5.1	25.0
51	35	Novo Group	46	+1	...	3.5	14.8
413	310	Nu-Swift	333	...	...	...	∞
63	36	Office Elec Mac	63	+6	0.1	0.2	...
39½	21	OMI Intl	31	-½	...	7.1	...
140	123	PCT▲	130	...	...	7.1	14.5
53	36	Pacer Systems▲	53	+7	...	7.1	...
138	101	Pentland	104	...	...	3.0	14.1
395	370	Photo-Me	393	...	4.4	1.4	20.0
165	97½	Pilkington	156	-2	...	3.2	...
85	68	Plantbrook	84	...	3.0	4.5	13.1
154	125	Polypipe	140	+1	1.9	1.8	20.2
42	19	Porter Chadbrn	31	+1	...	5.0	14.2
11½	5½	Porth Gp▲	9	...	...	...	...
376	306	Powerscreen	353	...	...	2.3	18.4
20	16½	Prospect Inds	17	...	0.7	5.5	8.5
54	33½	RPS Group▲	51 †	...	2.2	5.4	11.3
95	73	Radium Metal	80	...	...	...	...
185	77	Ramco Oil▲	129	...	...	1.0	43.2
801	696	Rank Org	774	+15	31.0	5.0	21.2
33	17	Ransomes	17	...	...	...	...
657	532	Reckitt Colm	617	-1	...	3.3	22.1
77	50	Record	71	...	3.6	6.3	34.9
7½	2½	Reece	6½	+1	...	...	...
245	131	Relyon	240	-1	4.9	2.6	28.8
303	208	Renishaw	266	+2	6.5	3.1	20.4
91	55	Renold	91	...	...	1.4	...
1573	1240	Reuters	1525	...	21.2	1.7	25.2
57	24½	Rexmore	56	+6	1.7	3.9	...
155	91	Ricardo Group	155	...	5.7	4.6	43.6
69	58	Richard (Leics)	69	...	4.4	8.0	...
98	63	Richardson West	86 †	-½	3.0	4.4	22.0
131	109	Ropner	131	...	8.2	7.9	18.6
129	97	-do- 'A'	129	...	8.2	8.0	18.3
38	24	Ross Gp	29	...	0.6	2.8	11.9
184	131½	Rotork	181	...	...	2.6	21.0
160	89	Robiton	160	...	...	3.3	∞
65	43	Russell (A)	62	...	...	2.0	...
29	15	SEP Indl	28	...	...	3.3	25.6
1012½	635	SKF 'B'	875	+25	...	...	...
53	29	Saville Grdn (J)	51 †	+½	2.2	5.4	∞
248	205	Scapa	224	...	...	3.1	17.1
238	192	Scholl	223	+1	...	3.5	16.2
6½	4	Scot Heritable	5½	...	...	...	...
1080	917	Securicor	1070	-8	2.6	0.3	40.7
765	562	-do- 'A'	739	-10	2.6	0.4	28.1
660	465	Security Serv	625	-8	5.0	1.0	30.9
121	77	Senior Eng	121	+½	...	3.3	20.0
361	286	Seton Health	302	-3	...	2.4	17.8
68	42	Sheldon Jones▲	63	...	...	...	...
133	88	Shiloh	130	+2	2.9	2.8	14.0
344	281	Sidlaw	325	...	...	3.8	20.8
561	427	Siebe	541	+9	...	2.3	20.0
372	220	Silentnight	372	...	...	2.7	31.9
131	102	Sime Darby	131	-4	...	3.4	15.0
142	32	Simon Eng	68	+6	...	...	...
259	194	Sinclair (Wm)	210	+6	7.0	4.2	13.5
47	36	Six Hundred	38	...	...	5.8	...
164	137½	Smith & Neph	153	...	...	3.8	16.8
513	389	SmithKline	457½	+3½	8.6	2.3	16.5
450	340	Smithkline Uts	402	+3	...	3.3	14.5
394	320	Smiths Ind	383	+2	11.2	3.7	15.6
140	56	Srhn Bus	69	...	3.3	6.1	6.5
430	265	Spandex▲	430	...	...	1.9	19.1
650	300	Spear (JW)	525	...	4.0	3.4	9.7
374	314	Spirax-Sarco	371	...	...	3.1	23.5
145	44	Spring Ram	68	...	...	0.6	18.6
270	222	Staveley	259	...	...	4.1	14.6
162	126	Sterling Ind	161	...	...	4.3	24.7
26	11	Stonehill	23½	+1	...	...	...
187	97	Suter	184	+4	8.8	6.1	18.9
361	244	Swire Pacific 'A'	317	-7	...	2.8	∞
7	3½	Sycamore	4	...	...	...	...
76	55	Sykes-Pick	63	...	...	7.9	13.1
275	240	Sylone	275	...	...	4.3	18.5
374	279	TI	358	-4	...	3.7	24.5
28	12	TLS Range▲	25	-1	...	1.2	...
290	211	TT Group	282	-1	...	2.9	17.4
249	220	Talcare	245	-½	1.8	0.9	20.3
864	618	Takeda Chem	827	-36	...	0.5	21.9
66	26	Tex Hldgs	63	-2	...	...	...
109	70	Tinsley (E)▲	94	...	...	7.2	14.5
230	150	Titon▲	230	...	...	1.9	20.0
271	232½	Tomkins	251	-3	...	3.4	17.0
112	67	Trafalgar H	107	...	...	3.8	7.6
579	346	Transfer Tech	488	+4	16.0	4.1	12.3
190	158½	Triplex Lloyd	173	...	...	5.1	20.8
255	214	UniChem	244	...	5.6	2.9	16.0
375	279½	Unidare	375	...	...	5.2	12.2
75	11½	Unigroup	38	...	...	...	...
1249	938	Unilever	1072	-6	21.3	2.5	14.6
8112½	6362½	Unilever (NV)	7162½	-25	...	2.8	12.0
915	513	VSEL	863	...	...	4.2	9.3
9½	6½	Verson	8½	...	...	...	...
164	95½	Vickers	158 †	+½	...	1.2	...
367	243	Vicaulic	308 †	+½	...	3.2	15.2
441	283	Vinten	440	...	...	2.0	20.5
674	427	Vosper Thorny	674	+12	...	2.9	16.3
46	41	WSP Hldgs	41	...	...	8.8	10.7
468	368	Wagon Ind	424	...	...	5.1	18.7
94	71	Walker Greenbk	93	...	3.1	4.2	23.7
258	201	Wassall	239	...	2.5	1.3	24.1
42	22	Wirford Wdgwd	40	...	...	...	...
384	291	Weir	318 †	+6	...	2.3	17.9
933	600	Wellcome	744	-5	13.0	2.2	20.5
23½	19	Wellman	19½	-½	0.9	5.8	31.8
343	260	West Hithcare	324	+1	...	1.4	∞
510	460	Whatman	498	...	9.5	2.4	16.9
353	267	Whessoe	276	-2	...	3.6	10.7
65	27	Whitecroft	61	...	...	...	...
8½	4½	Widney	8	...	...	...	...
130	44	Wilkes (James)	130	+5	3.5	...	37.6
365	295½	Williams Hldg	333	-6	12.5	4.7	17.4
36½	17	Wilshaw	36	...	...	1.7	22.7
661	533	Wolseley	635	-1	12.5	2.5	22.0
190	125	Wood (Arthur)	125	...	1.5	1.5	45.5
46	35	Wyko	40	...	...	3.1	...
59	38	Young (H)	56	...	3.0	6.7	20.5

INSURANCE

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
1993½	1543½	Alex & Alex	1587½	-50	...	4.2	...
2406½	1787½	Am Gen	2312½	-68½	...	3.2	...
50	30	Archer (AJ)	50	...	...	4.1	24.3
148	118	Bradstock	139	...	5.1	4.6	17.1
498	359½	Britannic	478 †	+2	...	2.9	...
667	556	Com Union	593	+5	...	5.1	...
1570	1225	Dom & Gen	1555	...	...	1.4	25.7
39	18	FAI	36	...	...	...	...
699	546	Gen Accident	672	+3	26.7	5.0	...
224	160	GRE	214	+1	7.0	4.1	17.5
411	293	Heath C E	405	...	...	4.9	...
228	169	Hogg Gp	225	...	8.1	4.5	20.4
218	164	JIB Group	192	...	7.5	4.9	19.4
478	408½	Legal & Gen	476	+8	...	5.0	28.9
1092	768	Liberty Life	913 †	+3	...	3.2	15.8
465	403	Lloyds Abbey	430	+2	17.3	5.0	15.5
338	253	Lloyd Thomp	308	+4	5.6	2.3	22.7
365	274	Londn & Man	349	+4	14.2	5.1	25.7
443	321	Lowndes Lmb	432	-1	13.5	3.9	15.5
6743½	5600	Marsh McLn	5893½	-106½	...	3.1	...
101	76	Orion	101	...	...	6.2	...
72	50½	PWS	71	...	4.0	7.0	10.3
349	282½	Prudential	337	+1	...	4.4	22.4
1138	800	Refuge	1025	-5	31.5	3.8	28.4
347	248	Royal	309 †	+1½	...	3.6	...
304	150	Sedgwick	190 †	+3	...	3.9	23.4
261	205	Steel Burrill	248	...	...	6.7	14.7
87	48	Sturge Hldgs	86	+1	8.2	...	8.7
399	307	Sun Alliance	365	+1	14.2	5.0	...
61	50	Trade Indemnity	52	...	...	...	...
332	239	Transatlantic	331	...	12.0	4.5	30.7
773	499	Utd Friendly	688	...	14.5	2.6	30.0
242	171	Willis Corroon	227 †	-½	...	3.6	48.8
20	13½	Windsor	19	...	...	...	14.9

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
1820	1548	Alliance	1760 †	-5½	45.0	3.2	38.5
264	226½	Amer Trust	245 †	...	4.9	2.5	50.8
404	304	Ang & O'seas	394	-1	6.8	2.2	50.0
146½	124	BZW Conv	144	+½	7.8	6.8	16.8
186	133½	Bankers	177	-½	3.4	2.4	48.6
317	264	Baring Tribune	311	...	6.4	2.6	49.2
189	131	Berry Starq	189	...	2.2	1.5	61.4
110	96½	Br Assets	103½	-1	...	5.2	25.3
82	57½	Br Empire Sec	79	...	0.8	1.4	...
29	14	-do- Wnts	27	...	...	...	...
198	156	Br Inv	186	-3	4.5	3.0	41.9
191	130	Contl Asset	190	...	2.4	1.6	63.2
195	143	Derby Inc	151	+1	...	11.8	9.1
280	195	-do- Cap	253	...	...	...	...
79	62	Drayton Blue	76	...	8.4	13.5	5.7
83	35	-do- Eng Intl	83	+1	1.2	1.8	...
133	84	-do- Far East	125	...	0.6	0.6	...
122	95	-do- Korea	109	...	0.5	0.6	...
665	576	Dunedin Inc G	653 †	+1	25.4	4.9	30.0
100	94	-do- Japan	98	-½	...	...	...
55	38	-do- Warrants	52	...	...	...	...
696	513	-do- Wwde	683	-5	9.5	1.7	70.4
292	222	Dundee & Lon	288	-1	...	3.0	26.0
300	250½	Edinburgh	295½	...	8.4	3.6	32.3
287	183	Electra Inv	281	...	6.7	3.0	36.3
190	141	Electric Gen	187½	...	3.1	2.1	58.4
113	85	English Scot	112	...	...	...	...
300	205	European Asset	295	...	...	2.4	38.3
125	77	Finsbury 'A'	124	...	3.0	3.0	39.9
291	248	Fleming Amer	279	-1	0.7	0.3	...
219	190½	-do- Claver	208	...	...	3.2	41.0
318	212	Do Contl	313	-1	2.7	1.1	...
302	147	-do- Enrp	199	-1	4.7	3.0	∞
334	213	-do- F East	313	-1	1.1	0.4	...
326	246	-do- Fledg	324	-1	3.0	1.2	...
118	99	-do- HI Inc	100	...	...	5.5	17.1
260	136	-do- Japan	237	-1	0.3	0.2	...
289	250	-do- Merc	278 †	-2½	6.7	3.0	39.5
292	212	-do- Oseas	281	-1	4.0	1.8	67.1
258	203	Foreign & Col	245	...	...	1.8	66.7
214	164	-do- Eurotr	213	...	1.2	0.7	...
125	97	-do- German	123	...	0.5	0.5	...
319	191	-do- Pacific	294	...	1.9	0.8	...
162½	116	-do- Smaller	160½	-½	1.8	1.4	...
272	145	GT Japan	243	-2	...	0.6	...
150	65	Genl Cons Cap	145	...	...	...	...
127½	96½	-do- Inc	112	-1	...	9.4	11.6
145	115	Govett Am Smlr	137	...	...	...	...
316	184	-do- Oriental	301	-½	0.9	0.4	...
282	207	-do- Strategy	279	+2	...	3.0	38.5
400	340	Greenfriar	400	...	...	2.0	60.1
19	5	Gresham House	19	...	...	...	...
55½	47	Independent Inv	55	...	0.6	1.4	∞
143	134	Inv Cap	140½	...	5.1	4.5	28.2
97	77	145 UK Smllr	96	...	2.8	3.6	26.8
209	156½	Kleinwort Chrt	202	...	5.0	3.1	39.3
239	176	-do- O'seas	226	-1	3.3	1.8	64.2
130	108	-do- Smlr	130	+1	4.0	3.8	31.5
680	540	Law Debenture	662	...	18.2	3.4	33.1
197	164	Majedie	197	+2	...	3.0	38.1
272	221	Merchants	264	...	10.6	5.0	24.5
6625	3700	Merrill Lynch	6125 †	-200	...	...	...
490	363	Monks Inv Tst	483	-1	...	1.7	81.2
133	105	Morg Gren Inc	131	...	...	4.4	26.0
48	23	Do Warrants	47	...	...	...	...
56	30	Murray Euro	52	+1	0.1	0.4	...
21	4½	Do Wts	15	...	...	...	...
344	282	Murray Income	336 †	...	10.0	4.1	∞
340	266	-do- Intl	329	-1	11.6	4.4	29.4
382	263	-do- Small	374	-2	...	1.4	...
103	93	-do- S/C Inc	93	...	...	14.2	9.1
135	73	-do- S/C Cap	130	...	...	...	...
3050	2750	-do- S/C Uts	2950	...	...	4.5	...
154½	142½	-do- S/C DP	154	...	...	...	...
315	230	-do- Vent	307	-1	...	4.2	24.2
91	56½	New Frontier	89	...	0.2	0.4	...
87	68	Nwthrog Inc	87	...	6.7	9.7	16.3
336	249	O'seas Inv Tst	325	-1	2.8	1.1	...
411	285	Pacific Assets	387	-1	1.1	0.4	...
314	187	Do Warrants	292	-1	...	...	...
8300	7650	Personal Assets	8275	...	...	2.4	49.4
158	100	RIT Cap Ptnr	150	...	1.1	1.0	...
126	108	River & Merc	120	-1	9.2	9.6	12.0
419	350	Robeco	418	...	...	3.0	...
423	346	Rolinco	418	...	...	1.8	...
279	214	St Andrew Inv	275	...	7.5	3.4	37.0
156½	131	Scot American	152½	+½	...	3.8	32.2
225	136	Scott Asian	220	...	...	...	...
505	225	do Warrants	500	...	...	...	...
81½	63½	-do- Eastern	77½	...	1.5	2.5	50.9
222	163	Scottish	214	...	4.6	2.7	44.4
225	178	-do- Mtge	215	-1½	4.0	2.3	55.8
95	71	-do- Value	94	...	...	2.4	66.9
1592	1390	Second Allnce	1563	...	36.5	2.9	42.0
91	74½	Secs Tst of Scot	85½	-1	3.2	4.9	27.7
157	109½	Selective Asset	154	-1	1.2	1.0	55.4
35	14	Sphere Inv	33	...	3.1	12.0	10.4
164	112	TR Far East	153	...	4.5	3.7	13.6
154	126	TR City Of Lon	149½	...	4.8	4.0	∞
168	110	TR Pacific	154	-1	0.3	0.3	...
32	17	TR Property	30½	+1	0.9	3.7	32.0
101	47	TR Tech Inv	99	+½	1.7	2.2	36.7
198	146	TR Smlr Cos	191	-1	...	2.5	44.2
348	283	Temple Bar	331	-1	13.2	5.0	25.0
97	69	Trmtn Asian E	93	...	0.5	0.7	...
78½	54	Throgmorton	76	...	2.3	3.8	31.0
550	363	Throg Dual Cp	530	...	...	...	...
231	178	USDC Invest	227	...	4.5	2.5	41.5
112	76½	Value Inc Tst	106	...	3.6	4.2	26.7
674	542	Whitbread Inv	670	-1	16.5	3.1	40.3
216	181	Witan	210	-1	5.6	3.3	36.8

LEISURE

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
415	269	Airtours	404	...	7.2	2.2	14.3
64	42	Aid Leis	56	-1	4.7	...	16.0
357	194	Anglia TV	337	...	...	3.4	15.6
103	63	Baldwin	76	+1	3.0	4.9	10.3
249	192	Barr & W 'A'	222	...	10.0	5.6	14.3
1245	930	Boosey Hwks	1245	...	22.0	2.2	18.7
153	90	Border TV▲	133 †	...	...	3.1	∞
16½	4½	Brent Walker	6½	...	...	...	...
56	48	Bristol Scotts	53	...	...	...	...
8	2½	Buckingham Intl	6	+1	...	...	...
292	110	Campari	142	+2	...	10.6	...
230	171	Capital Radio	224	-1	5.2	3.0	25.9
818	718	Carlton Comm	766	-10	17.0	2.8	22.6
300	158	Castle Comm▲	186	...	...	5.7	17.0
2080	1615	Central TV	2003	...	38.0	2.4	21.8
124	61	Chrysalis	105	-3½	...	...	...
569	470	Compass Gp	543	-2	...	2.8	17.4
350	175	Eurocamp	217	+1	9.7	5.6	9.0
1180	610	Euro Disney	730	-20	...	1.5	...
8	3½	Euro Leisure	5½	...	...	...	...
36	18	Ex-Lands	30	+1	...	...	...
390	245	Fairline Boats	280	+10	10.5	4.7	...
378	290½	First Leisure	292 †	...	6.1	2.6	20.2
525	298	GWR Gp▲	525	...	...	1.7	27.0
240	149	Grampian	239	...	6.1	3.2	16.6
15	4½	Greenwich Comm▲	14	...	...	...	...
67	19	HTV Group	64	+4	...	...	28.4
76	30	Hi-Tec Sports	54	...	...	4.6	...
12½	5½	Kunick	10½	...	...	...	...
478	405	LWT Hldgs	477	-1	...	1.3	22.1
519	327	Man Utd	519	...	18.0	4.3	17.6
148	59	Owners Abrd	85	...	3.5	5.2	6.7
73	33	The Pelican Gp	73	...	...	1.9	∞
160	53	Prism Leisure▲	136	...	...	3.0	12.6
30	16	Quadrant Grp	30	...	...	...	...
322	274	Radio Clyde▲	322	+2	...	3.3	25.2
200	132	Ramsdens (H)	195	...	...	2.9	25.9
553	431	Scot TV	517	-2	9.9	2.4	25.4
65	37	Southern Radio	62	+5	0.7	1.6	25.8
260	168	Stanley Leisure	251	...	4.3	2.2	19.8
10	5½	Sunleigh▲	8½	...	...	...	...
145	118	Sunset & Vine	123	...	3.5	3.6	14.4
420	345½	Tanjong	345½	...	...	0.4	∞
2½	1	Tickering▲	2½	...	...	...	...
117	84	Tottenham Hor	102	-2	...	...	3.3
78	44	Trans World▲	57	...	...	1.8	20.6
489	274	Ulster TV	488	...	10.0	2.6	15.0
101	62	Vardon	95	...	0.7	1.0	22.4
22	11	Wembley	18½	...	0.2	1.4	...
48	7½	Whitegate	39	+2	...	...	...
226	110	Yorkshire TV	225	+1	12.0	6.7	6.8
120	83	Zetters Gp	113	...	8.0	8.8	∞

MINING

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
5700	1800	Am Gold	4062½	-84½	...	5.1	19.5
1625	1018½	Ang Am Coal	1356½	-12½	...	6.8	6.8
2300	1125	Ang Am	1850	...	...	3.8	15.2
30½	8½	Anglo Pac Res▲	27	+1	...	...	...
133	33	Blyvoors	108	+1	...	5.7	5.9
46	18	Bracken	31	+3	...	...	1.7
871	233	Buffels	612	-4	...	10.7	∞
2½	1	Butte	1½	...	...	...	...
730	546	CRA	674	-10	...	3.1	21.7
43½	11	Cluff Res	27½	...	...	...	...
1312½	762½	De Beers	1187½	-9½	...	4.2	15.4
165	37½	Deelkraal	111	-4	...	1.8	∞
96	7	Doornfontein	41	...	...	...	...
918	388	Driefontein	645	...	...	4.7	∞
709	120	Durban	425	+13	...	...	...
201	47	E Rand Gold	119	+2	...	9.0	3.3
270	54	E Rand Prop	196	-1	...	...	...
604	117	Elandsrand	310	+2	...	4.0	7.2
804	292	FS Cons	641	+4	...	9.0	7.6
80	8	FS Dev	40	-3	...	...	...
1675	725	GFSA	1062	-13	...	3.0	∞
180	125	Gencor	145	+2	...	0.8	11.3
64½	35½	GM Kalgoorli	43½	-1	...	3.2	10.6
22½	5	Greenwich R 'A'	14½	...	...	...	...
187	49	Groovlei	95	+3	...	11.1	5.5
360	76	Harmony	255	-11	...	...	...
425	87	Hartles	258	-2	...	...	...
16	8½	Incoc▲	13½	...	...	...	...
1010	491	Impala Plat	718	-67	...	4.0	23.4
13½	6	Kenmare Res▲	9½	...	...	...	...
1080	332	Kinross	808	+2	...	6.3	8.8
913	319	Kloof	584	-1	...	3.6	∞
137	25	Leslie	91	...	...	4.8	0.1
219	13	Loraine	144	-1	...	...	...
840	620	Lydenburg	780	...	...	3.6	...
116½	81½	MIM	93	-2	...	2.5	42.4
1265	820	Minorco	1144	-17	...	3.5	12.7
141	91	Nth Brkn Hill	129	-7	...	3.8	19.9
2287½	612½	Orange Free	1612½	-9½	...	8.2	12.2
746	607	RTZ	735	+3	...	3.5	27.6
637½	425	Rand Mines	587½	-12½	...	10.0	2.7
671	150	Randfontein	494	-3	...	6.1	∞
192	115	Renison	157	...	...	2.9	15.2
1200	850	Rusnbrg	987½	...	...	3.4	∞
595	191	St Helena	494	-12	...	5.0	4.9
2168	475	Southvaal	1625	-10	...	3.5	26.1
109	18	Stilfontein	82	+3	...	7.8	14.1
201	58	Unisel	116	+8	...	2.7	11.2
6075	1600	Vaal Reefs	4525	-25	...	4.9	7.7
582	154	Welkom	421	-4	...	8.1	12.4
351	26	Western Areas	261	-12	...	2.7	∞
2512½	587½	Western Deep	1950	-25	...	3.2	8.9
283	176	Wstrn Mining	228½	-7½	...	2.0	∞
1029	323	Winkels	784	-6	...	1.3	6.4
84	56	Zambia Copper	70	+2	...	...	...
68	18	Zandpan	45	-20	...	6.9	∞

MOTORS, AIRCRAFT

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
258	233	Abbey Panels	233	...	...	...	...
135	95	Airflow Stream	135	...	3.0	2.8	13.0
160	82	Appleyard	156	+1	5.2	4.2	...
335	203	Bletchley Mtr	355	+25	...	3.3	17.1
160	120	Bostrom	160	...	6.0	4.8	27.9
468	165	Br Aerospace	434	+3	7.0	2.0	...
52	19½	Burndene	47	...	...	3.1	12.5
368	303	Caffyns	388	...	11.5	3.7	78.5
14½	4½	Coverdale	14½	+1½	...	...	...
143	98	Central Mtr▲	135	...	...	3.7	34.3
29	18	Cook (DC)▲	25	...	...	3.0	∞
267	156	Cowie (T)	264	+2	6.2	3.0	20.1
139	86	Dag Motors	139	+3	5.7	5.2	25.1
155	102½	Davnprt Vern	155	...	...	3.3	19.6
300	155	ERF	298	...	2.0	0.8	...
137	92	European Mtr	137	+6	...	3.2	19.3
399	208	Evans Halshaw	398 †	+3	11.6	3.5	61.3
290	23½	FR Group	268	-6	...	3.4	12.5
3650	2843½	Ford Motor	3287½	-137½	...	...	...
3312½	2143½	General Mtr	2931½	-118½	...	1.7	...
75	38	Gowrings	75	...	2.0	3.3	...
247	85	Henlys	247 †	+5½	3.0	1.5	...
982	650	Honda Motor	966	-16	...	0.6	...
30	15	Jacks (Wm)	26	...	...	...	...
108	66	Jessups	100	...	4.5	5.6	...
166	97	Kwik-Fit	164	...	...	2.6	29.3
420	281	Lex Service	420	+3	...	3.2	23.0
159	85	Lookers	159	...	6.2	4.9	...
164	126	Lucas	160	-3	7.0	5.5	...
27	21	Mairva Grp	24	...	...	...	...
283	224½	Pendragon	283	+5	...	3.0	22.9
198	106	Perry Gp	195	...	6.0	3.8	...
186	108	Quicks Group	186 †	+2	...	3.0	23.8
164	99	Rolls-Royce	149	+½	...	4.3	...
223	164	T & N	206	...	...	6.6	33.0
213	163	Trinity Hldgs	212	+1	...	3.3	∞
175	125	Vardy (Reg)	175	+1	...	3.0	24.5
246	121	Westland	244	+6	4.2	2.2	21.6

NEWS, PUBLISHERS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
175	103	Adscene	175	+2	4.0	2.9	18.7
350	315	Black (A&C)	348	...	13.5	4.8	14.3
608	415	Blenheim Gp	415	-20	...	2.7	15.5
370	275	Bristol	345	...	...	4.3	31.1
£102	7775	Daily Mail	£100½	-25	130	1.6	22.6
£101½	7700	Daily Mail 'A'	£100	-25	130	1.6	22.5
305	251	Dorling Kind	296	...	...	1.3	28.3
373	322	EMAP	354	...	...	2.8	21.8
1113	873	Euromoney Pb	1083	...	29.5	3.4	34.4
251	170	Harrington K	250	+16	4.5	2.3	20.4
458	233	Haynes Pub	455	+37	8.0	2.2	∞
363	343	Hodder H'line	362	...	5.0	1.6	30.8
140	99	Home Counts	134	...	6.0	5.4	...
140	130	Intl Bus Comm	135	...	...	...	19.5
10½	6½	Int Cm & Data▲	10½	+2	...	...	...
395	240	Independent	392 †	+1	...	3.0	19.2
580	395	Johnsone Press	578	...	6.2	1.4	34.9
318	243	Metal Bulletin	318	...	8.0	3.1	22.5
183	98	Mirror Gp	177	-2	...	...	...
447	297	News Corp	445	...	...	0.3	∞
273	169	News Intl	273	+4	1.3	0.6	∞
525	354	Pearson	521	-2	...	2.9	28.0
675	510	Portsmth Sund	626	...	...	1.9	17.3
736	618	Reed Int	717 †	+2	...	3.0	31.2
148	98	Southnews	148	...	...	1.8	22.3
171	90	Sterling Pubs	168 †	+½	...	2.2	18.5
423	328	Telegraph	395 †	+½	...	3.6	16.6
825	715	Thomson Corp	715	...	...	2.1	35.7
388	313	Trinity Intl	386	-1	8.7	2.8	23.1
39	27	Univ Group▲	29	+2	...	...	...
597½	480½	Utd Newspaprs	583	...	...	4.6	17.2

OILS, GAS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
37	17	Aran Energy	33	+1	...	...	32.1
61	37	Arcon Intl▲	40	-1	...	...	...
71	41½	Aus Oil & Gas	69½	-1	...	...	...
85	26	Aviva Pet	64	-2	...	...	...
16	9	Beverley	11½	...	...	...	...
205	165	Br Borneo	201	...	7.1	4.5	6.0
330½	226	British Gas	329½	+½	14.2	5.4	15.9
326	225	Br Petroleum	307	-2	8.4	3.4	24.1
2	1	Bula Resources	1½	...	...	...	...
821	675	Burmah Castrl	773 †	-4½	...	4.1	18.0
66	32	Cairn Energy	63	+3	...	...	9.0
280	223	Calor Gp	277	...	...	5.4	23.1
60½	32½	Clyde Pet	57½	...	...	...	...
44	27	Coplex Res	42	...	...	...	...
23½	10½	Edin Oil & Gas	19	...	...	...	...
521	397	Enterprise	494	+6	18.0	4.0	61.0
88	33	Exp Co Louis	34	-5	...	...	...
34½	18½	Fairhaven Intl	25	...	...	3.3	8.9
67	45	Goal Pet	58	...	1.4	3.0	11.1
44	18	Gt Western Res	44	...	...	...	...
175	104½	Hardy O & G	166	-2	...	0.7	15.6
46	18½	Kelt Energy	42	...	...	...	...
195	130	LASMO	143	-1	3.3	2.9	39.0
103	63	-do- Units	79	...	9.4	15.0	...
24	10	Mid Scot Res▲	11	...	...	...	...
53½	34	Monument	52½	+½	...	...	...
9½	4	New London	9½	...	...	...	...
33	21	Nth Sea Assets	26	...	1.0	4.8	9.0
36	27	Oil Search	34	...	...	...	...
17	11½	Petroz	15½	-1	...	...	...
144	99	Pict Pet	140	...	...	...	19.5
29½	18	Premier	24½	...	...	...	9.1
115	50	Presidio	115	...	...	5.2	...
393	290	Ranger	370	-5	...	5.0	...
6712½	5150	Royal Dtch Fl	6650	-12½	...	4.3	15.6
4500	3600	Schlumberger	4400	-6½	...	1.6	...
67	47	Seafield	57	...	...	...	...
662	515	Shell	665	-1	21.9	4.1	20.5
203	177	Sunrise Eng Sv	179	...	...	...	...
41	21	Triton Europe	26	...	...	...	...
12½	6	Villers Grp	11	...	...	...	...
172	141	Woodside	146	-2	...	2.5	...

PAPER, PRINT, ADVTG

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
136	120	AG Holdings	136	+1	...	4.5	12.2
331	249	API	324	+1	7.5	2.9	29.2
210	144	Arjo Wiggins	204	+1	...	4.9	20.0
539	408	Abbott Mead	539	+5	9.3	2.2	27.5
40	13	Aegis Gp	35½	...	...	...	...
212	118	Aspen Coms▲	135	...	...	4.6	12.1
13	7	BBB Designs▲	13	...	...	...	...
407	234½	Bemrose	407	...	...	3.6	16.1
35	12	Birkdale	16	...	0.2	1.6	12.2
146	118	Bunzl	144	-1	4.0	3.5	21.4
304	257	CIA Gp	304	...	...	1.8	19.2
228	93	Capital Inds	227	...	...	1.5	21.7
79	44	City of Lon▲	76	...	...	6.3	14.0
244	169	Cropper (James)	244	...	3.1	1.6	23.6
6	6	Crown Com▲	6 #	...	...	...	...
92	51	Delyn Pckaging	90	...	1.6	2.3	12.1
117	94	Dolphin Pack	106	...	4.5	5.3	26.2
86	42	Dudley Jenkins▲	86	+2	...	6.5	19.1
15½	11½	Elswick	11½	...	...	3.2	15.1
73	41	Fairway Group▲	70	-1	...	5.6	20.6
340	271	Ferguson Intl	340	...	...	4.6	15.4
106	92	Ferry Pick	105 †	...	...	6.7	25.3
150	74	Filofax▲	150	+1	...	1.9	19.5
20	14	Fitch	15½	...	...	...	...
122	69	Gibbon Lyons▲	121	...	...	5.2	13.7
295	247	Gold Greenless	282	-1	8.3	3.7	∞
41	20	Goodhead	22	-1	0.5	2.5	...
86	35	Hunterprint	48	...	...	...	...
185	136	Interurope	165	+3	7.4	5.7	10.8
264	191	Jarvis Porter	256	...	...	2.3	23.4
32	15½	Lopex	27	+1	...	...	...
309	175	More O'Ferrall	308	...	13.2	5.4	36.9
133	68	NMC Group	124	-2	2.0	2.0	15.9
163	66	Osborne & Little	163	+10	...	3.5	17.9
525	455	Portals	524	...	...	3.5	17.6
2	¼	Premier Hlth	2	...	...	...	...
269	167	Quarto	269	+6	5.3	2.4	14.3
347	287	St Ives Gp	308	+1	5.2	2.1	21.0
189½	142½	Saatchi	163	...	...	...	...
474	314	Sappi	314	-33	...	11.6	6.0
26½	11½	Serif▲	28½	-3½	...	...	...
32½	14	Shandwick	24	...	...	...	...
397	294	Smith David	387	...	...	3.3	21.5
295	214	Smurfit (Jeff)	244	...	...	2.9	16.6
68	45	Somic	61	...	1.5	3.1	25.0
246	183	Sttu-Plus	229	...	6.0	4.1	30.4
27½	16½	Taylor Nelson	27½	...	0.3	1.4	22.9
68	38	VTR▲	68	...	...	6.2	19.4
102	40	WPP	102	...	...	1.2	3.8
175	62	Wace	175 †	+6	...	...	...
258	203	Waddington (J)	258	...	...	3.8	19.3
730	540	Waimough	729	...	11.5	2.0	26.6
7	4½	Westport▲	6	...	...	...	...
34	12	Whitney Mck▲	34	...	...	...	...
87	55	Wood (SW)	79	...	...	2.0	16.9

PROPERTY

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
101	41	Allied Lon	100	...	3.5	4.4	...
63	56	Arcadian	62	...	...	...	...
16½	4½	Ascot Hldgs	6½	...	...	...	...
103	52	Asda	103	...	...	2.5	10.6
139	88	Avonside	136	...	4.0	3.7	19.0
2637½	2062½	BCE▲	2125	-25	...	...	...
652	396	Bilton	650	...	18.9	3.6	23.5
110	23	Bourne End	92	...	1.0	1.4	...
234	150	Bradford	222	...	5.4	3.0	22.5
25	5	Bredero	20	-2	...	...	...
385	166½	Br Land	365	+5	...	2.3	35.1
240	149½	Brixton	223	+4	...	4.7	17.7
79	42	Burford	77 †	...	...	1.9	...
173	90	Cap & Region	173	+2	...	0.6	...
235	130	Cardiff Prop	215	+10	2.4	1.4	...
448	196	Chesterfield	448	+5	11.0	3.1	32.1
42	12	City Site Ests	42	...	1.4	...	...
23	12	Clarke Nickolls	21	...	...	...	...
52	34	Conrad Ritai GS	49	...	...	...	...
1250	818	Daejan	1250	+2	...	2.7	15.4
3½	1½	Dares Estates	2½	...	...	...	...
98	53	Debenham Twsn	95	...	...	3.9	18.5
12	4	De Morgan	8	...	...	...	...
153	76	Dencora	152	...	3.0	2.5	...
576	263	Derwent Hldgs	545	...	8.6	2.0	67.0
45	10	Development Sec	43	...	...	...	...
55	25	Dwyer	53	...	...	...	...
300	170	Estates Agency	285	-15	3.0	...	26.1
25	7½	Estates Gen	21	...	...	...	...
214	132	Evans Of Leeds	206	...	...	2.8	18.2
33	11	Five Oaks	33	...	...	...	...
63	30	Fletcher King	62	...	1.0	2.0	41.1
464	276½	Frogmore	463	+2	...	4.0	26.9
200	97	Grainger	192	-4	5.2	3.4	42.9
211	116½	Gt Portland	205½	+4½	...	4.9	19.7
27½	7½	Greycoat	34½	...	...	...	...
151	101	HK Land	144½	-3½	...	4.5	19.7
84	35	Hambro Cntryw	83 †	+4	0.5	0.8	...
401	257½	Hammerson	397	+2	10.0	3.1	40.2
663	245	-do- 'A'	366	+4	10.0	3.4	37.0
255	127	Helical Bar	253	...	...	2.4	9.1
35	19	Hemingway	32½	...	...	...	...
132	56	Herring Baker	75	-2	3.7	6.3	16.6
155	133	Jermyn	138	...	...	...	...
663	435	Land Sec	663	+5	22.8	4.3	20.0
111	73	Lon Merch Sec	105	...	4.0	4.5	16.5
4½	1½	Lon & Metro	3½	...	...	...	...
499	315½	MEPC	496	+9	...	5.0	21.3
9	5	McInerney A	6 #	...	...	...	...
135	90	McKay Secs	134	...	3.5	3.3	∞
7½	3	Markheath	5½	...	0.5	...	...
49	12	Merivale Mre	41	...	1.0	...	...
5	4	Mrtin Intl	5 #	...	...	...	...
40	29	Moorfield Est	40	...	...	...	...
1250	775	Mountview	1200	...	20.0	2.1	11.6
169	112	Mucklow (A&J)	168	...	5.9	4.4	23.6
46	30	Olives Prop	36	...	1.5	5.2	...
10½	3½	Osory Est	5	...	0.1	...	1.5
155	98	PSIT	155	...	4.1	3.4	30.3
259	138	Peel	259	+2	4.0	1.7	∞
16	7	Power Corp	8	...	...	...	0.9
45	22	Property Trust	34	...	...	...	...
75	42	Raglan	51	...	...	...	...
23	11	Regalian	19½	...	...	...	...
135	110	Rowlinson Secs	135	+5	1.5	1.4	39.9
44	16	St Modwen Prp	42	+1	0.6	1.8	32.0
70	39	Savills	60	+1	...	2.1	23.8
95	34	Scot Mar	95	...	1.5	...	...
105	39	Shaftesbury	99	...	...	...	...
15½	5	Shield	12	...	...	...	6.5
243	139½	Slough Estates	229 †	+5	...	4.4	16.0
75	56	Southend Prop	77	+2	...	3.0	...
30	16	Stanhope Prps▲	30	+2	...	...	...
166	114	Tops Ests	165	...	...	2.1	14.0
125	79	Town Centre	124	...	...	3.1	31.1
75	43	Trafford Park	75	...	...	2.5	41.0
66	1½	UK Land	1½	-1½	...	...	...
9½	4	Union Square	6½	...	...	...	...
258	160	Warner	255	...	...	10.5	5.1
218	166	Warnford	218	...	...	7.5	4.3
8	2	Waterglade	2½	...	...	...	...
91	35	Wates	90	...	...	0.7	...
76	40	Wood John D▲	74	...	...	...	...

SHOES, LEATHER

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
18	11	Automagic▲	16	...	...	...	...
172	84	Headlam	172	...	...	1.9	38.8
500	315	Lambert	315	...	13.0	5.2	7.7
100	51	Pittards	93	...	2.0	4.0	16.0
30	20	Strong & Fisher	27	...	1.0	5.0	7.5
187	89	Stylo	183	...	...	2.0	70.0
66	53	UK Safety	66	...	...	23.8	2.2

TEXTILES

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
508	408	Allied Text	484	...	12.6	3.3	15.6
69	54	Beckman (A)	61	...	4.7	...	12.1
35	21	Bolton Gp	31	...	...	...	15.9
170	141	Br Mohair	165	...	8.5	6.4	15.5
53	15	Charnwell▲	41	...	...	...	...
364	298	Claremont Ga	360	+6	7.2	2.5	22.2
601	522	Courtauld Text	571 †	+1	17.6	3.0	15.6
53½	24½	Cupid▲	29	+1	...	...	...
249½	205	Dawson	217	...	...	5.2	16.5
38	22	Drummond	38	...	...	...	...
81	63	Faupel▲	81	...	...	7.6	12.5
34	15	Foster (John)	22	...	...	...	...
135	82	Gaskell	119	...	4.2	4.5	...
215	156	Hicking Pntcst	214	...	...	2.3	16.6
63	45	Jerome (S)	62	...	...	...	...
365	249	Lamont	360	+5	12.0	4.2	29.9
506	353½	Leeds	505	...	...	1.8	24.4
47	15	Lister	47	...	0.1	0.3	...
122	78	Lyles (S)	103	...	4.9	7.4	4.4
187	99	Magellan	197	...	1.4	0.9	...
166	69	Parkland 'A'	165	...	2.0	1.5	...
102½	82	Readicut	101	-½	...	4.2	19.0
58	35	SEET	56	...	...	...	...
116	72	Stirdar	116	-2	5.1	5.5	31.4
72	44	Stirling Gp	70	...	1.8	3.3	17.1
51	37	Stoddard	47	...	...	4.0	43.7
312	250	Tomkinsons	299	...	11.5	4.6	25.8
62½	32½	West Trust	39	-2	2.5	8.0	∞
208½	126	Yorklyde	181	...	...	3.6	11.9

TOBACCOS

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
507	407	BAT	454	+6	...	5.1	13.6
743	584½	Rothmans 'B'	695	...	11.5	2.1	13.8

TRANSPORT

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
469	349	Assoc Br Ports	455	-3	...	3.3	...
839	707	BAA	837	-1	...	2.4	20.8
365	249	Br Airways	360	+1	...	3.7	19.3
106	56	Clarkson (H)	93	-2	1.5	2.0	...
25	23	Davies Newman	23 #	...	...	...	...
515	332	Eurotunnel Uts	469	-1	...	...	...
62	54	Fisher (James)	62	...	1.0	1.5	22.0
211	147	IoM Steam	209 †	+1½	...	4.8	11.0
34	24	Jacobs (JI)	32 †	-½	0.5	2.0	...
96	41	Lon O'Seas Frts	95	...	...	1.3	18.8
2975	1262½	Manchstr Sh	2962½	...	4.5	0.2	16.2
384	290	Mersey Docks	378	-1	2.5	2.5	24.0
366	181	Nall Express	366	+2	...	3.3	19.1
284	230	NFC	269½	-1½	0.5	3.1	20.2
334	244	Ocean Group	323	+1	...	5.5	20.4
77	40	Ocean Wilson	73	+1	1.0	5.8	13.2
676	504	P & O Dfd	566	+6	...	5.7	36.1
157	127	P & O 5½%	157	+1	...	4.4	...
563	448	Powell Duffryn	544	...	...	5.2	21.1
171	117	Seacon▲	170 †	+1½	...	3.8	10.7
148	112	Stagecoach	144	...	...	3.3	∞
60½	31½	TNT	60½	...	...	...	...
773	624	Tibbet & Britn	740	...	11.5	2.0	25.4
382	175	Tiphook	344	+1	...	9.9	...
290	227	TDG	254	...	...	4.7	5.4

WATER

1993 High	Low	Company	Price (p)	+/-	Net div	Yld %	P/E
553	455	Anglian Water	524	-2	...	5.0	10.6
654	547	Northumbrian	642	-3	...	4.4	8.0
537½	431½	North West	515	-8	...	5.2	9.2
594	439	Severn Trent	557	-4	...	4.9	9.6
583	454	Sthrn Water	562	-10	...	4.7	9.4
1585	1225	Sth Staffs	1585	...	47.0	3.7	11.2
579	465	South West	560	-6	...	5.3	9.2
563	454	Thames Water	527	-5	...	5.0	10.3
639	506	Welsh Water	629	-2	...	4.7	8.3
649	536	Wessex Water	635	-2	...	4.2	9.6
593	473½	Yorkshire W	542	-2	...	4.9	9.2

Source: Fintel

▲ USM; # Price at suspension; † Ex dividend; ‡ Ex scrip; † Ex rights issue; ‡ Ex all; ‡ Ex capital distribution; ∞ Figures or report awaited; ... No significant data.

BRITISH FUNDS

SHORTS (under 5 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
100¼	99¾	Fund 6% 1993	100 †	...	6.00	...
108¾	101½	Treas 13¾% 1993	101¾	-⅛	13.53	5.61
102¾	101¼	Treas 8¼% 1994	101¾	...	8.40	5.55
109½	104¾	Treas 14½% 1994	104¾	-⅛	13.90	5.51
109¾	104¾	Exch 13½% 1994	104¾	...	12.86	5.51
105¾	103¾	Treas 10% 1994	105¾	...	9.68	5.51
110¾	106¾	Exch 12½% 1994	106¾	...	11.73	5.46
105¾	103¾	Treas 9% 1994	103¾	...	8.66	5.51
113¾	108¾	Treas 12% 1995	108¾	...	11.06	5.51
97	94	Gas 3% 1990-95	96¾	+⅛	3.09	4.99
109½	107¾	Exch 10¼% 1995	108¾	...	9.49	5.65
116½	113½	Treas 12¾% 1995	114¾	-⅛	11.17	5.76
120½	117¾	Treas 14% 1996	117½	...	11.89	5.86
125½	121¾	Treas 15¼% 1996	122¾	...	12.46	5.97
120½	116½	Exch 13¼% 1996	117¾	+⅛	11.25	5.98
111½	108½	Conv 10% 1996	111¾	...	9.01	6.13
122¾	118¾	Treas 13¼% 1997	120¾	...	10.96	6.26
113¾	110¾	Exch 10½% 1997	112¾xd	-⅛	9.29	6.26
109	105½	Treas 8¾% 1997	108¾	-⅛	8.08	6.26
132¾	127¾	Exch 15% 1997	130¾	-⅛	11.52	6.53
112¾	109¾	Exch 9¾% 1998	112¾	...	8.66	6.41
103½	99¾	Treas 7¼% 1998	103¾xd	...	6.99	6.31
101½	97¾	Treas 6¾% 1995-98	100¾	...	6.69	6.16
128½	125¾	Treas 14% 1998-01	128¾	-⅛	10.88	6.76

MEDIUMS (5 to 15 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
138¾	133¾	Treas 15½% 1998	137¾xd	-⅛	11.26	6.62
123¾	118½	Exch 12% 1998	122¾	...	9.77	6.71
113¾	108¾	Treas 9½% 1999	113¾	-⅛	8.39	6.52
125¾	120¾	Exch 12¼% 1999	125¾ †	...	9.80	6.77
118¾	112¾	Treas 10½% 1999	118	...	8.90	6.64
118¾	112¾	Conv 10¼% 1999	117¾	-⅛	8.69	6.67
113	106	Conv 9% 2000	112¾	-⅛	8.00	6.61
132¾	125½	Treas 13% 2000	132¾	-⅛	9.81	6.93
118½	109¾	Treas 10% 2001	117½	-⅛	8.49	6.90
118¾	108½	Treas 9¾% 2002	118¾	-⅛	8.24	6.95
108¾	97¾	Treas 8% 2003	108½	-⅛	7.40	6.83
122½	109½	Treas 10% 2003	121½ †	-⅛	8.24	6.96
125¾	116½	Treas 11½% 2001-04	124½ †	-⅛	9.21	7.16
81¼	67¾	Fund 3½% 1999-04	79¾	-⅛	4.38	6.03
119¾	105½	Conv 9½% 2004	118¾	-⅛	8.02	7.07
119¾	105½	Conv 9½% 2005	118¾	-⅛	8.01	7.10
137½	124¾	Treas 12½% 2003-05	136¾	-⅛	9.16	7.34
107	94½	Treas 8% 2002-06	106½ †	-⅛	7.54	7.07
130¾	118¾	Treas 11¾% 2003-07	129½	-⅛	9.06	7.31
112¾	97½	Treas 8½% 2007	111¾	-⅛	7.63	7.18
145½	131½	Treas 13½% 2004-08	144¾ †	-⅛	9.34	7.35

LONGS (over 15 years)

1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
117½	101½	Treas 9% 2008	116¾ †	-⅛	7.75	7.22
107½	92¾	Treas 8% 2009	107¾ †	-⅛	7.47	7.23
117½	100½	Conv 9% 2011	116¾	-⅛	7.70	7.28
118¾	100¾	Treas 9% 2012	117¾	-⅛	7.68	7.20
86½	70½	Treas 5½% 2008-12	85¾ †	-⅛	6.45	6.80
106½	89½	Treas 7¾% 2012-15	105½	...	7.36	7.23
108¾	93¾	Treas 8% 2013	107¾ †	...	7.47	7.31
148¾	125¾	Exch 12% 2013-17	146¾	-⅛	8.19	7.48
117½	97¾	Treas 8¾% 2017	115¾	-⅛	7.55	7.32

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1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
47¾	38½	War Ln 3½%	47¾	...	7.40	...
34½	27¾	Treas 2½%	33½ †	+½	7.49	...

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1993 High	Low	Stock	Price £	+/-	Int yld %	Grs red yld
135	131½	Treas IL 2% 1994	134¾	...	...	0.21
199¾	194¾	Treas IL 2% 1996	199¾xd	...	1.54	2.38
110½	105¾	Treas IL 4⅝% 1998	110½	+⅛	1.90	2.51
168¾	159	Treas IL 2½% 2001	168½ †	+⅛	2.64	2.99
165¾	155	Treas IL 2½% 2003	165½	+⅛	2.77	3.06
113¾	105½	Treas IL 4⅜% 2004	113¾	+⅛	2.77	3.05
175¾	159½	Treas IL 2% 2006	175¾	+⅛	2.82	3.04
159¾	144	Treas IL 2½% 2009	159¾	+⅛	3.00	3.20
165¾	148¾	Treas IL 2½% 2011	165¾	+⅛	3.04	3.22
137½	122¾	Treas IL 2½% 2013	137½	+⅛	3.07	3.24
147¾	130¾	Treas IL 2½% 2016	147	+⅛	3.12	3.27
142¾	124¾	Treas IL 2½% 2020	142¾	+⅛	3.16	3.29
119¾	102½	Treas IL 2½% 2024	119½	+⅛	3.16	3.28
119¾	103½	Treas IL 4⅛% 2030	119¾	+⅛	3.17	3.30

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Keeping ahead in survival stakes

SMALL businesses, seen as crucial to economic regeneration in the region covered by North and Mid-Cheshire Training and Enterprise Council (Normidtec), are surviving better in this area than in Britain as a whole (Derek Harris writes).

In spite of recession, 83 per cent of businesses launched in the region have survived more than 18 months, well above the national average survival rate. Cheshire, as a whole, has outperformed all other counties in the North West during the past three years of recession, it is claimed.

This emerges from a new assessment by the TEC, which believes its smaller businesses are well placed to take advantage of gradual economic recovery. Moreover, the first half of this year has seen a tailing off in job losses in small and medium-sized businesses.

The TEC sees small businesses as the core of its activities, with 99 per cent of local businesses employing fewer than 200 people. Chris Blythe, Normidtec's head of business and enterprise, said that small businesses hold the key to the economic regeneration of the area.

Nearly 600 small businesses, two thirds of them start-ups, were given various forms of help in the past year. Successful local executives gave advice and assistance to 84 businesses. Financial help in securing consultancy services assisted 16 firms on a matched funding basis, while seven small businesses were given financial assistance to bridge an equity gap.

Meanwhile, a scheme aimed at stimulating growth among its smallest businesses is about to be launched by Devon and Cornwall TEC. More than 84,000 firms run by one person with no other staff are being targeted.

The TEC is backing the plan, to be known as the Second Step Initiative, with £500,000. The idea is to identify flourishing "one-man bands". These will be offered a comprehensive feasibility study into the prospective profitability of expanding the business so it can support at least one new employee. It will assess both recruitment and training of a newcomer.

The TEC, which saw 1,550 new businesses launched in the two counties through its start-up scheme in the last financial year, hopes that at least 200 new jobs will be created by the new project.

Video-maker presents positive image

BY RODNEY HOBSON

BUSINESS is not won by sitting around waiting for calls, says Andrew Blow at his office in Lincolnshire. He says: "It comes from making things happen. I go out and tell people about communicating their ideas."

As a former newspaper, radio and television journalist he knows about communication. He now uses his talents as a scriptwriter, producer and director for Blow by Blow productions, making videos for companies, television stations and tourist attractions.

Mr Blow had worked as a freelance reporter in Lincoln before joining the national commercial radio service at its inception. Later, he joined Yorkshire Television, but took redundancy four years ago.

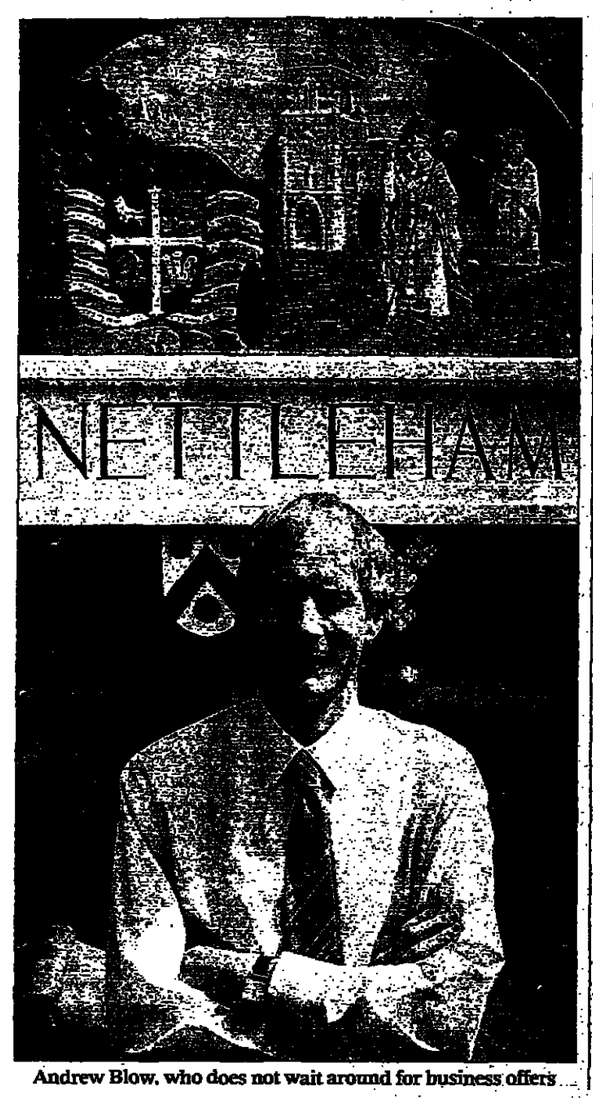
He said: "Because I had already been self-employed as a freelance, it held no fear for me second time round." He converted the outbuilding behind his home in the picturesque village of Nettleham, three miles from Lincoln city centre, into an office and workshop.

Then came a stroke of good fortune. A documentary he made for YTV was seen by the sound recordist of Fern, a small media company with facilities at Doncaster that included a studio, audio suite, video graphics unit and editing suites. Fern was impressed with Mr Blow's output and the two have formed a fruitful partnership, each able to call on the other's expertise and each in touch with other small media organisations.

Mr Blow said: "Rather than have one big organisation with a large payroll, I see networking as the answer. Developing a network of talent around the country enables us to meet the needs of any client large or small. Although Fern is my main partner, I have freedom to work with others and so do they."

One of Blow by Blow's main lines is promotional videos for companies. Clients have included British Steel, Pearl Assurance and Interflora. Mr Blow said: "Business clients are increasingly coming to see videos as a powerful tool for their salesman. He can leave a presentational copy with a potential customer and he has an excuse to call again to get it back. You can't call back to recover a brochure. The video ensures that the company's message is put across in a uniform way by all the salesmen."

He sees the advantages of rural living. "By being in the provinces, we can undercut London handsomely. From Lincoln, I can be in an incredible number of places in an hour, from King's Lynn to Hull, from Skegnesss to Chesterfield. That area includes Nottingham and Sheffield. How far can you get through West End traffic in an hour?"



Andrew Blow, who does not wait around for business offers

Small firms should be freed from statutory audits

BY DEREK HARRIS

FREEDOM from statutory audits should be brought in for all Britain's smaller firms, putting them on a par with international competition, especially in Europe.

This plea comes from the Small Business Bureau, whose chairman is Sir Michael Grylls, the Conservative MP who heads the party's backbench committee on trade and industry. Sir Michael welcomed government moves aimed at further deregulation of auditing requirements for small businesses, but he wants "far more radical" proposals made. Sir Michael said unless this was done, many British small businesses would not be on a level playing field, compared with their international competitors.

The trade and industry department has announced a review of small business auditing requirements — the third review in ten years — and has proposed that "very small" companies should have the option, subject to shareholder approval, of dispensing with a statutory audit. It would apply to businesses operating below the value-added tax threshold, currently £37,600, and with a balance sheet total not exceeding £100,000. The bureau labels this as "too timid" a move and wants all small businesses freed from statutory audit.

The bureau said: "Abolition would simply bring us into line on the much prized level playing field, with Britain's major European partners, north America and Australia." More smaller American businesses reach a successful stage of growth than those in Britain, says the bureau, which points to the greater freedom of American businesses as a key element in such growth.

The lack of a statutory audit for all non-public companies in America does not appear to have inhibited an understanding of internal discipline and control, says the bureau, which points out that a similar picture has emerged in Australia and Canada.

In Britain, some accountants have been worried about this becoming a problem if too much freedom from audit requirements were allowed.



Sir Michael: "level playing fields"



"Last time I was here he told me everybody's having to tighten their belts!"

Partnership sourcing, typically between small firm suppliers and larger manufacturers, can bring substantial business improvements, according to a new survey. The survey, involving more than 350 companies, was made for Partnership Sourcing, the organisation promoted jointly by the CBI and DTI. Almost all those in the survey — 98 per cent — believed that improvements could flow from close working relations once they had been established between buyers and suppliers. Additionally, 85 per cent said service to customers had been improved, with three quarters reporting reduced costs. Just over 70 per cent were able to cut stock levels and almost as many said that quality had improved.

☐ A three-day conference exploring how small businesses can survive and grow in international markets will be held in Belfast, starting on Wednesday, September 15. About 200 delegates from around Europe are expected. The conference is being held under the aegis of the European Foundation for Management Development, the primary sponsor being Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu International (DTTI), the international accountants and consultants. It is being organised by the Northern Ireland Small Business Institute, which is part of University of Ulster's business school. Details: Project Planning (0238 561993).

☐ Free business advice for small firms will be on offer during a "partnership week" being organised by the Central London Training and Enterprise Council (Centec). It will be held from Monday, October 18 until the following Friday. One feature will be an enterprise fair at which accountants and consultants. Centec advisers will offer help to small businesses in Camden, Westminster, Hammersmith and Fulham, and Kensington and Chelsea. Details: Centec (071-334 7247).

☐ Project North East, the enterprise agency with its headquarters in Newcastle upon Tyne, is launching a consultancy scheme this month aimed at helping small businesses tackle problems selling in the single European market. The agency is selecting 15 unemployed managers and graduates whom it will train to produce audits for local firms, assessing their chances in the wider market. Initially, 15 local firms will be chosen, each of them being allocated a market "auditor" for four months. The scheme, called the Euroconsultant programme, is being financed by cash from the Tyneside training and enterprise council and the European Social Fund. The trainees will specialise in a number of subjects, including quality standards, legislation on health and safety, environmental matters and employment. Details: Project North East (091-261 7856).

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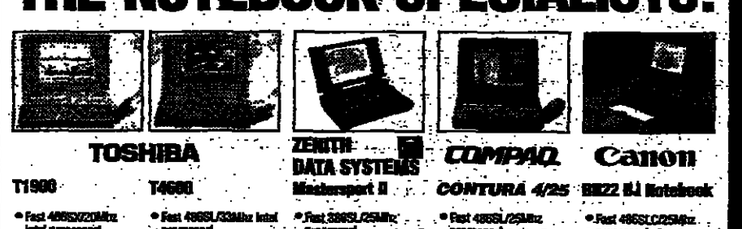
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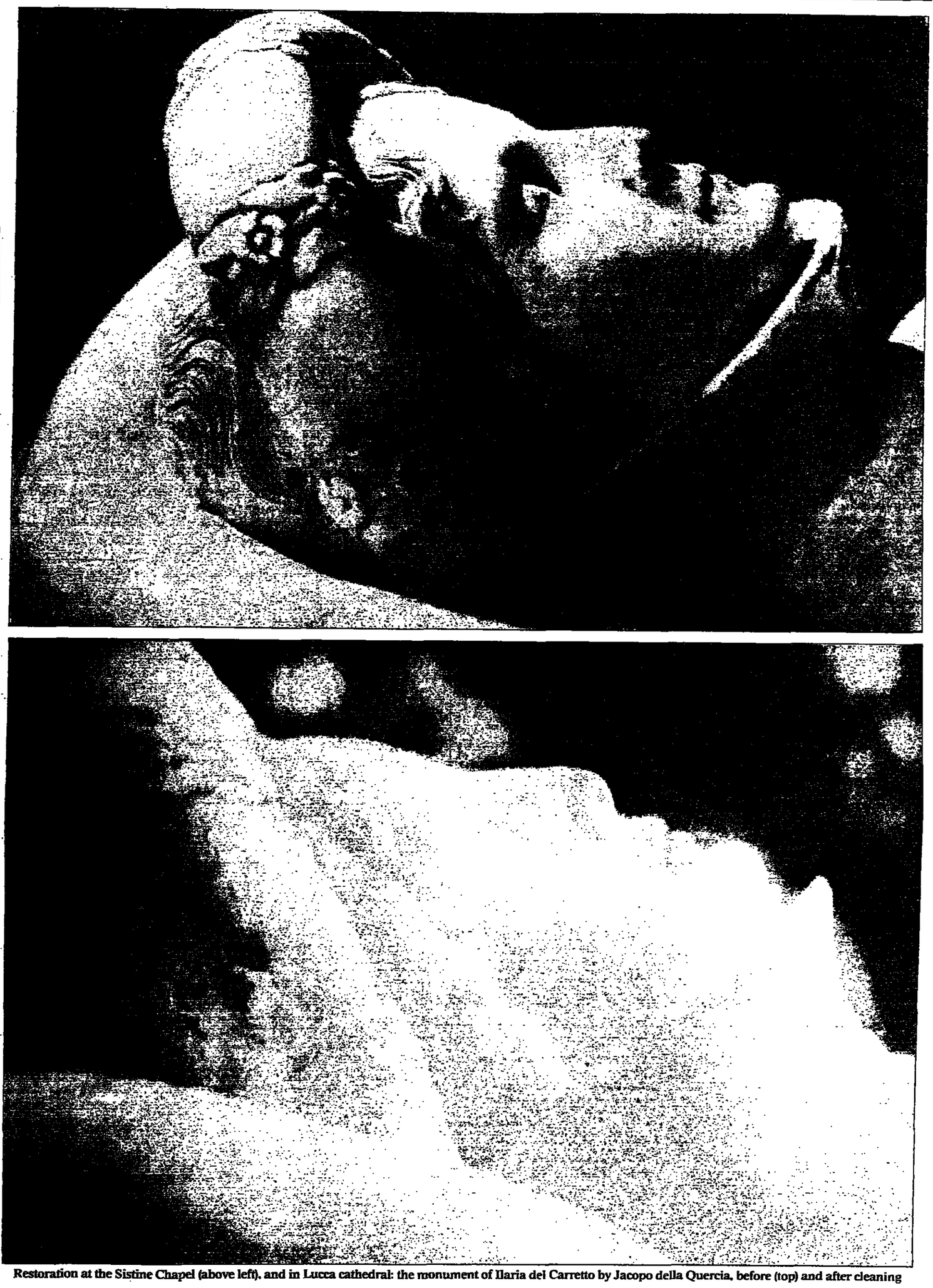
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Help for the victims of grime





Restoration at the Sistine Chapel (above left), and in Lucca cathedral: the monument of Ilaria del Carretto by Jacopo della Quercia, before (top) and after cleaning

A new book suggests that cleaning and restoration are damaging great works of art. **Richard Cork** argues that the improvements could hardly be clearer

Over the past few years, Professor James Beck has been transformed into a man with an urgent, angry mission. For most of his distinguished career, he taught art history at Columbia University and quietly wrote academic books on Renaissance painting and sculpture. But in 1990 the discreet scholar was transformed into an outspoken crusader.

Saint Paul's revelatory moment occurred in the heat and dust of the road to Damascus. Beck's in the shadowy coolness of Lucca cathedral. Invited by an indignant friend to inspect the newly cleaned funerary monument of Ilaria del Carretto, a serene masterpiece by the great Sienese sculptor Jacopo della Quercia, he was incensed by the restoration. Having given vent to his outrage in several newspapers, the professor found himself cited for criminal defamation by the restorer, Gianni Caponi.

Beck fought his opponent with vigour. Threatened with the prospect of up to three years in prison and substantial damages if the case was lost, he reaffirmed his view that the monument "looks as if it has been cleaned with Spic 'n Span and shined with Johnson's Wax". The case was overturned after his junior counsel happened to hear the judge tell the prosecutor, with astonishing indiscretion, that he intended to find Beck guilty. But the professor's ire was not mollified. On the contrary: it intensified and widened as he examined the results of cleaning other, even more celebrated and spectacular Renaissance artworks.

> 'Grimy paintings obstruct our understanding of the image beneath the dirt'

Deciding that irreversible damage was inflicted on them by overzealous restorers, Beck has now collaborated with the journalist and illustrator Michael Daley on a book which launches a headlong attack on art restoration in general.

One of the main chapters focuses on Florence. Beck here trains his disaffected vision on the Brancacci Chapel, where the fresco cycle by Masaccio, Masolino and (to a lesser extent) Filippino Lippi has long been revered as a landmark in European art. The recent restoration was widely hailed as a triumph, ridding the frescoes of accumulated dirt and unsightly retouching.

But Beck decided that it had gone too far. The paintings had been "skinned" rather than simply cleaned, losing details such as the leaves on a distant bush in *The Tribute Money* and flattening the robust modelling which once characterised Masaccio's key contribution to the cycle as a whole.

Beck's dissatisfaction reaches its height when he turns to the most audacious painting in the chapel — the *Expulsion from Paradise*. Enormous publicity was generated when the leaves covering Adam and Eve's genitals were removed.

Most viewers, myself included, welcomed the return to nakedness. After all, the leaves had been crudely painted in a hamfisted attempt to censor Masaccio's heroic frankness. But Beck, obsessed by the belief that some of the artist's original work had been stripped away by the cleaning solvents, makes the bizarre suggestion that the leaves were initially placed there by Masaccio or Masolino.

This preposterous argument, which takes no account of the splendour and absolute pictorial rightness of the nude Adam, typifies Beck's tendency to overstate his opposition. In his determination to condemn the Brancacci restoration, he takes no pleasure at all in the undeniable fact that the frescoes' former grimness has been ousted.

I vividly recall how dark and obscure their surface appeared on my first visit there in the late 1960s. The murkiness seriously frustrated any enjoyment of the paintings, and I rejoiced when the freshness of their restored state became clear on my return to the chapel in 1991.

Beck, however, will concede only that the frescoes used to have "a warm, orange filter in front of them". He makes it sound rather attractive, and contrasts this supposed autumnal glow with the "awkward patchwork" created by the restoration, "in which we have fully repainted segments alongside cleaned or skinned areas which function like unmodulated flat planes unconnected with the forms to which they are supposed to relate".

The largest and most impassioned chapter in the book is devoted to an even more renowned series of frescoes: Michelangelo's titanic transformation of the Sistine Chapel ceiling. Writing together, Beck and Daley insist that their denunciation of the sensational cleaning turns on what they call "a single, simple point."

The restorers claim that everything they removed from the darkened ceiling consisted of dust, soot and glues applied, long after Michelangelo's departure, as a protective varnish. Freed from this overlay, the artist's colours now look far bolder and more brilliant, challenging everyone's ideas about his achievement in the Sistine.

But Beck and Daley argue that the glue layer actually contained the *secco* paint applied by Michelangelo himself, when he modified and embellished the initial *buon fresco* layer. As a result, they believe that a systematic act of destruction has been committed. The ceiling's startling brightness betrays Michelangelo's intentions, and has only been achieved at the expense of deep shadows, a sense of three-dimensionality and of form gradually emerging into the light. All this is annihilated, leaving behind a flattened and garish alternative which bears scant relation to what Michelangelo painted.

The allegation could hardly be more grave, and the authors devote a great deal of space to a detailed assault on the arguments put forward by Fabrizio Mancinelli and Gianluigi Colalucci, who directed the entire cleaning operation between 1980 and 1990. But Beck and Daley cannot conclusively prove that any of Michelangelo's paint has in fact been destroyed.

As an example, they cite a shadow cast by the left foot of the prophet Jonah. Elongated in every copy of the figure from 1524 onwards, the shadow was mysteriously shortened by the recent cleaning. But nobody really knows what the shadow looked like when Michelangelo painted it. And the fact remains that Jonah's figure, like the rest of the tumultuous images on the ceiling, looks far more vibrant now than it did before.

Prior to the cleaning, the Sistine frescoes were difficult to appreciate. The darkening had subdued their vitality to an oppressive extent, and I will never forget my profound excitement when their radiance was first revealed. After climbing up to the chapel roof in the mid-1980s, I was able to compare the cleaned half of the ceiling with the unrestored half. At close quarters the transformation was overwhelming, and convinced me that the restoration was far closer to the appearance of the original fresco.

Beck and Daley, by contrast, derive nothing but despondency from this metamorphosis. Their jeremiad claims that the solvent used for the Sistine cleaning, AB57, was far too powerful and rigidly administered by pseudo-scientific restorers who refused to trust the evidence of their own eyes. Furthermore, the authors declare that the Vatican team's zeal reflected the pressure imposed on them by the sponsors, Nippon Television Corporation, which invested between $3 million and $4 million in the cleaning and expected a suitably astounding outcome.

Olivetti, which paid for the Brancacci venture, receives similar criticism. And in a subsequent chapter, the cleaning policy of the National Gallery in London is berated for stripping the pictures in its care of essential glazes and modelling.

An unsubstantiated sideswipe is aimed at the cleaning of the sculpture outside St Trophime church in Arles, which looked triumphant when I saw it in progress this summer. Beck and Daley are unlikely to stir anyone into action, for the restoration of many masterpieces is long overdue. In the end, they spoil their case by refusing to admit that grimy paintings are often depressing, and obstruct our understanding of the image beneath the dirt.

● Art Restoration: The Culture, the Business and the Scandal, *published by John Murray on September 23 (£17.99)*

Music while you wait for a train

THE Channel tunnel may still be months away from opening, but premature musical celebrations go on regardless. This month sees the world premiere of an orchestral piece by Michael Nyman celebrating the inauguration of the new TGV rail-link between Paris and Lille (59 minutes now the fastest journey time). Called *MGV*, or *Musique de Grande Vitesse*, the work will be premiered at the Lille Festival on September 26, and utilise the resources of both the Lille National Orchestra and the Michael Nyman Band.

The same concert also has the premiere of Nyman's Piano Concerto, a concert-piece based on his film soundtrack for Jane Campion's Cannes Festival prizewinner, *The Piano*, which has not yet been released in Britain.

ARTS BRIEFING

● MORE old songs are being lined up to feed the seemingly insatiable appetite for musical nostalgia in the West End. *Looking Through a Glass Onion*, a "portrait of John Lennon in words and music", is scheduled to open at the Criterion on October 18, having toured in Australia. It is written by, and stars, the British-born Australian actor John Waters, who appeared in both *Breaker Morant* and *Jesus Christ Superstar*. *Looking Through a Glass Onion* (also the title of one of Lennon's more enigmatic songs) is by no means the first musical tribute to the former Beatle to be staged. Last year, the Liverpool Playhouse celebrated the rock star's life in *Imagine*.

New music, new man

BRITAIN'S pre-eminent new-music ensemble, the London Sinfonietta, is to have a new principal conductor. The 28-year-old Markus Stenz, a German based in London, takes over the job in autumn 1994, succeeding Paul Crossley. Stenz came to international attention three years ago, when he conducted the world premiere production of Hans Werner Henze's opera *Das Verratene Meer*, which visited Berlin, Milan and San Francisco, but has yet to be seen in London.

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INADMISSIBLE EVIDENCE: Strong central performance by Trevor Eve as the disintegrating solicitor in Osborne's gripping play.
National (Lyttelton), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252) 7.30pm, 190mins

MOONLIGHT: Ian Holm, Anna Massey, Edward de Souza head a strong cast in Pinter's first full-length play for 15 years
Almeida Theatre Almeida Street, N1 (071-359 4404), 7pm

PROMS. The last of two concerts by the CBSO under Simon Rattle. On tonight's wide-ranging programme is Debussy's *Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune* the first London performance of Berthold Goldschmidt's Ceicomme *sinfonica*, and two works both Nordic in flavour: Sibelius's Violin Concerto in D minor and Nielsen's Symphony No 5. Soloist on the violin is Ida Haendel. Pre-Prom talk by Berthold Goldschmidt, 6.15pm.
Albert Hall, Kensington Gore, London SW7 (071-589 8212), 7.30pm.

LA BOHEME: In a return visit to the Barbican, Travelling Opera performs its lively English version of Puccini's opera. The production is set in the bohemian community of 1930s Paris.

TODAY'S CHOICE

A daily guide to arts and entertainment compiled by Marit Hargie

Barbican, Silk Street, EC2 (071-638 8891), 7.30pm

DAME MOURA LYMPANY: Recital by the pianist in aid of the financially stricken Dulwich Picture Gallery. Dame Moura's services are a gift to the gallery, offered in an attempt to secure its long-term future. On the programme is music by Mozart, Beethoven, Brahms, Liszt and Debussy.
Dulwich Picture Gallery, College Road, SE21 (081-693 5254), 7.30pm

ELSEWHERE

GLASGOW: Scottish Opera Go Round's autumn tour opens with **Orpheus and Eurydice**, Gluck's haunting and emotive opera based on the romantic Greek myth of Orpheus's journey through the underworld in search of his bride. Jonathan Kenny and Lisa Tyrrell sing the title roles. Anthony Fabian directs. Later the production travels to venues as far afield as Kirkwall in the Orkneys
Thorn, 63 Trongate, (041-552 4267), 7.30pm.

BAGNOR The Great Big Radio Show, a new musical about a showbiz crisis in 1933 New York, adopts an old-style storyline. A crowd-pleaser at its Buxton tryout.
Watermill Theatre, near Newbury (0635 46044), 7.30pm

SHEFFIELD: The Eighties pop group Duran Duran, famed for its sun and sand videos, has recently found a new generation of fans in the States
Sheffield, Arena (0742 565656), 6.30pm.

FALMOUTH: The Inheritance of the Hart Family is on show here. The most prominent member of the family was Thomas Hart (1830-1916), whose watercolours of Cornwall were shown at the Royal Academy and bought by Queen Victoria and the Archbishop of Canterbury. He was also an early professional photographer. Six of his 12 children followed in their father's artistic footsteps. This is the first showing of the Harts in Cornwall since their own days.
Falmouth Art Gallery, The Moor, Falmouth (0326 313863) Mon-Thurs, 10am-4.30pm, Fri, 10am-7pm, Sat, 10am-1pm.

THEATRE GUIDE

Jeremy Kingston's assessment of theatre showing in London
■ **House full, returns only**
◪ **Some seats available**
□ **Seats at all prices**

□ **THE LAST YANKEE:** Subtle and touching Arthur Miller premiere: Margot Leicester, Matthew Marsh lead a quartet of troubled Americans.
Duke of York's, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-836 5122). Tonight, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5pm 90mins.

□ **LYSISTRATA:** Geraldine James inspires the women of Athens to deny their men the joys of sex.
Wyndham's, Charing Cross Road, WC2 (071-867 1116) Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 5pm

□ **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING:** With Mark Rylance and Janet McTeer. Funny and friendly production.
Queen's, Shaftesbury Avenue, W1 (071-494 5041). Mon-Sat, 7.30pm, mat Sat, 2.30pm 165mins

□ **THE SEAGULL:** The autumn season begins with Michael Frayn's translation of Chekhov. Paul Shelly directs.
Orange Tree, Clarence Street, Richmond (081-940 3633) Mon-Sat, 7.45pm, mats Thurs, 2.30pm and Sat 4pm 180mins.

□ **SEPARATE TABLES.** Peter Bowles, Patricia Hodge tap heartfelt emotions in Peter Hall's welcome *revival of Rattigan*.
Albery, St Martin's Lane, WC2 (071-867 1115). Tue-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs, 3pm and Sat, 4pm. 150mins.

■ **SUNSET BOULEVARD** Triumph for Pam Lupone as the faded star in Lloyd Webber's success.
Adelphi Theatre, Strand, WC2 (071-344 0055) Mon-Sat, 8pm, mats Thurs and Sats, 3pm

■ **SWEENEY TODD:** Declan Donnellan's superb staging of Sondheim's savage musical. With Alun Armstrong and Julia McKenzie
National (Cottesloe), South Bank, SE1 (071-928 2252). Tonight-Sat, 7.30pm, mats Wed and Sat, 2pm. 180mins

□ **TIME OF MY LIFE:** One of Ayckbourn's best family plays. Anton Rodgers and Gwen Taylor play the older couple
Vaudeville, Strand, WC2 (071-836 9987) Mon-Fri, 7.45pm, Sat, 8pm, mats Weds 2.30pm, Sats 4pm

LONG RUNNERS: □ **Blood Brothers** Phoenix (071-867 1044) ◪ **Buddy** Victoria Palace (071-834 1317) . . . ◪ **Cats:** New London (071-405 0072) . . . □ **Don't Dress for Dinner** *Duchess (071-494 5070)* **Guys Named Moe** Lyric (071-494 5045) ◪ **Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat:** Palladium (071-494 5037) . . . ◪ **Les Misérables** Palace (071-434 0909) . . . ◪ **Miss Saigon:** Theatre Royal, Drury Lane (071-494 5400) . . . □ **The Mousetrap:** St Martin's (071-836 1443) . . . □ **On The Piste** Garrick (071-494 5085) ■ **The Phantom of the Opera.** Her Majesty's (071-494 5400) . . . ◪ **Starlight Express.** Apollo Victoria (071-828 8665) . . . □ **Travels With My Aunt:** Whitehall (071-867 1119) . . . □ **The Woman in Black:** Fortune (071-836 2238).

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NEW RELEASES

ERASERHEAD (18): David Lynch's first film, completed in 1978, an extraordinary dream fantasy about love and sexuality. Revived with an improved soundtrack.
MGM Chelsea (071-352 5096) **MGM Piccadilly** (071-437 3561)

◆ **PASSION FISH** (15). Crippled soap *star and her secretive nurse undergo* rehabilitation. Enjoyable, lowing, leisurely film from John Sayles. With Mary McDonnell, Alfre Woodard.
Curzon West End (071-439 4805) **Electric** ◪ (071-792 2020/0328) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426-914 666) **Swiss Cottage** (071-586 3057).

◆ **SLIVER** (18). Murder and voyeurism in a New York skyscraper. Botched erotic thriller from Ira Levin's novel, with Sharon Stone, William Baldwin, Tom Berenger. Director, Phillip Noyce.
Empire (071-497 9999), **MGM Fulham Road** ◪ (071-370 2636) **MGM Trocadero** ◪ (071-434 0031) **Plaza** ◪ (071-437 1234/497 9999) (Plaza 2 only) **UCI Whiteleys** ◪ (071-792 3332)

THE VOYAGE (12): Visually inventive, absurdist odyssey through South America, from leading Argentinian director Fernando E. Solanas
Metro (071-437 0757)

CURRENT

APRES L'AMOUR (15): French love tangles, carefully unravelled by director Diane Kurys and an excellent cast. Isabelle Huppert and Hypolite Girardot
Curzon Mayfair (071-465 8865)

BENNY'S VIDEO. Excellent, chilling study of one adolescent's warped life, from German director Michael Haneke.
ICA Cinema (071-930 3647) ◪

CINEMA GUIDE

Geoff Brown's assessment of films in London and (where indicated with the symbol ◆) on release across the country

BLUE: Derek Jarman's extraordinary reverie on Aids, blindness and the colour blue. Unlike any film in history.
Metro (071-437 0757) **ICA** ◪ (071-930 3647)

LES ENFANTS DU PARADIS (PG): Welcome revival of Marcel Carné and Jacques Prévert's classic — a triumphant blend of 19th-century stage history, fantasy and romance. With Arletty, Jean-Louis Barrault.
Renoir (071-837 8402).

◆ **IN THE LINE OF FIRE** (15). Secret Service agent Clint Eastwood fights John Malkovich's psychopath and his own *guilt. Sturdy thriller, directed by* Wolfgang Petersen
Barbican ◪ (071-638 8891) **Camden Plaza** (071-485 2443) **MGM Chelsea** (071-352 5096) **Notting Hill Coronet** ◪ (071-727 6705) **Odeons: Kensington** (0426 914666) **Leicester Square** (0426-915 883) **Marble Arch** (0426 914501) **Swiss Cottage** (071-586 3057) **Screen on Baker Street** (071-935 2772) **Screen on the Green** (071-226 3520) **UCI Whiteleys** ◪ (071-792 3332)

◆ **JURASSIC PARK** (PG): Michael Crichton's best seller becomes a clumsy vehicle for rampaging dinos and superior special effects. *Sam Neill, Laura* Dern, Richard Attenborough. Director, Steven Spielberg.
Empire ◪ (071-437 1234/497 9999) **MGM Baker Street** (071-935 8772) **MGM Fulham Road** ◪ (071-370 2636) **MGM Trocadero** ◪ Plaza (071-437 1234/497 9999) **UCI Whiteleys** ◪ (071-792 3332).

◆ **MADE IN AMERICA** (12): Dotish cross-cultural farce, made to measure for Whoopi Goldberg and Ted Danson. Richard Benjamin directs
MGM Baker Street (071-935 9772) **MGM Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) *MGM Haymarket (071-839 1527)* **MGM Oxford Street** (071-630 0310) **MGM Trocadero** (071-434 0031) **UCI Whiteleys** (071-792 3303)

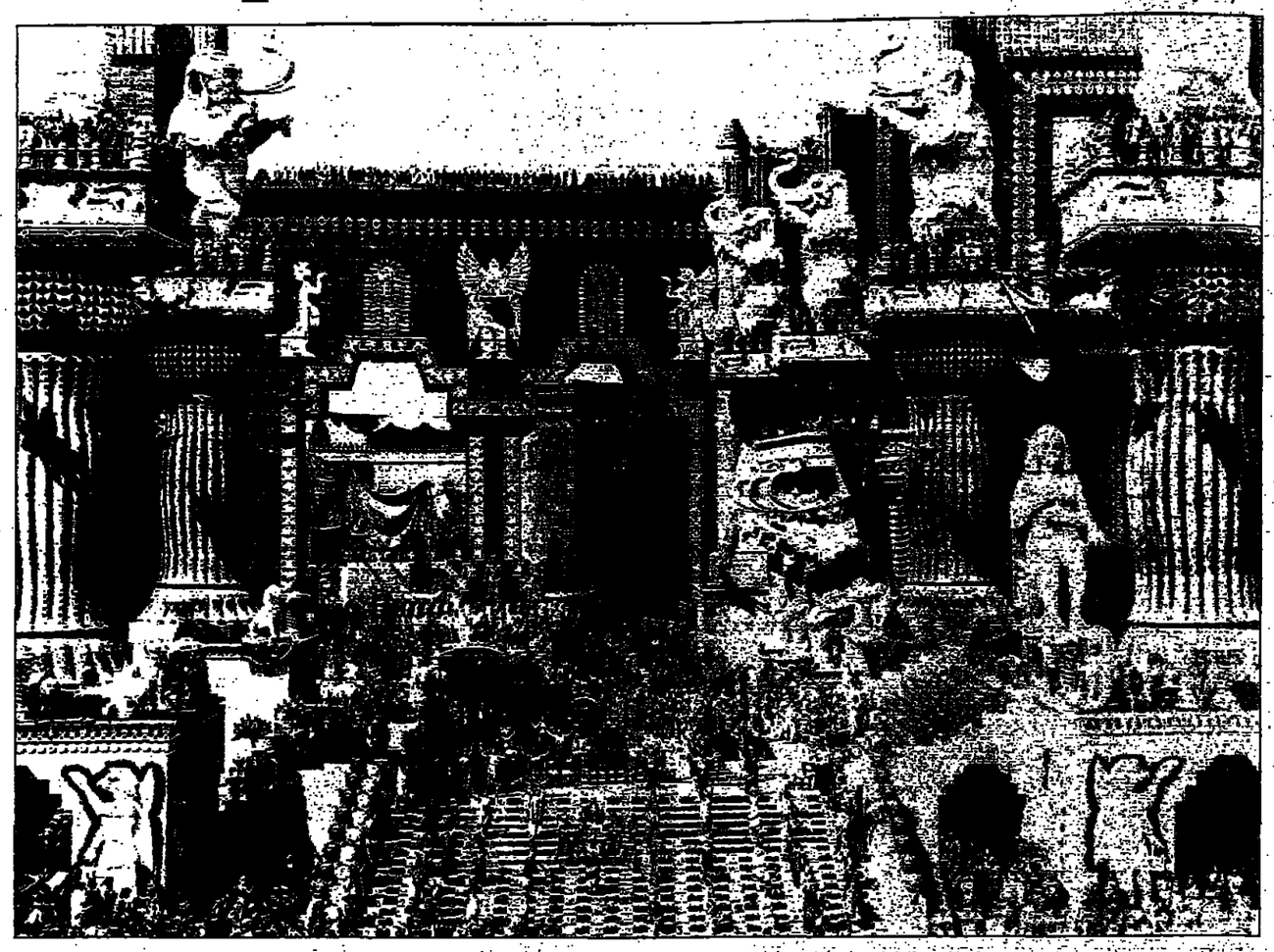
◆ **MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING** (PG): Fast-food Shakespeare from Kenneth Branagh, with rollicking actors, clearly-spoken verse, but little film finesse. Emma Thompson, Denzel Washington, Michael Keaton.
Barbican ◪ (071-638 8891) **Chelsea** (071-351 3742/3743) **Empire** (071-437 1234/497 9999) **Gate** ◪ (071-727 4043) **MGM Fulham Road** (071-370 2636) **MGM Shaftesbury Avenue** (071-836 6279) **MGM Tottenham Court Road** *(071-636 5148)* **Plaza** (071-497 9999) **Screen on Baker Street** (071-935 2772) **Screen on the Hill** ◪ (071-435 3566) **UCI Whiteleys** ◪ (071-792 3332).

PERFORMANCE (18). Nicolas Roeg and Donald Cammell's trailblazing psychodrama, filmed in 1968, still looks exciting. James Fox, Mick Jagger.
MGM Piccadilly (071-437 3561)

LE SAMOURAI (PG). Downfall of an icy hired killer. Jean-Pierre Melville's superb gangster drama.
Lumière (071-836 0691).

◆ **THE SNAPPER** (15): Roddy Doyle's raucous tale of an unexpected pregnancy. Strong performances from Tina Kellegher and Colm Meaney
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The pride and the prejudice



The Birth of a Nation: D.W. Griffith's film, "in artistic terms the most influential work in the history of cinema", Channel 4 on Thursday

David Robinson on a great pioneer of the cinema and his controversial masterpiece, both to be featured on television this week

Channel 4 is risking one of its biggest controversies with a film which also happens to be the earliest feature film ever shown on television. Almost eighty years after it was made, D.W. Griffith's *The Birth of a Nation*, in artistic terms the most influential work in the history of cinema, can still arouse virulent political passions.

Recently the Library of Congress in Washington nominated the film for inclusion in the National Film Register. This periodic listing designates American films of historical or artistic value which, by decree of Congress, are to be permanently preserved in the best possible versions.

Listing *The Birth of a Nation* produced a torrent of protest from the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). In vain did other black people, notably the Hollywood director John Singleton, argue that listing and preserving the film did not constitute an award: that *nothing could change its historical* place in the history of film art; and that in any case the NAACP's argument that the film was a vicious racist document in itself should demand its preservation as archival evidence.

Even before *The Birth of a Nation*, Griffith's achievement as a film-maker had been phenomenal. In 1907, as an out-of-work stage actor, he had shamefacedly sought work in the "flickers". In the seven years that followed he single-handedly transformed cinema art. He had transformed the repertory and the expressive technique of motion pictures. He had fashioned a new and autonomous art, giving it forms and laws that have largely remained unchanged and unchallenged.

In 1914 he felt ready to make the great masterwork of which he had long dreamt. His choice of subject was perilous however. *The Clansman* was a best-selling historical novel about the *Reconstruction period in the southern* United States after the Civil War. Its author, the Rev Thomas Dixon, was a rabid racist, with a wild paranoia about miscegenation and black rape. His deranged theories included the evolutionary inferiority of blacks and schemes to return ten million black Americans to Africa.

The Clansman, which was to become *The Birth of a Nation*, cast the Ku Klux Klan as a heroic army of *salvation which alone rescued the* South from anarchy and the tyranny of carpet-baggers, white renegades and vengeful emancipated slaves. This view, though extreme, was not entirely inconsistent with received historical opinion of the time: the reconstruction had indeed been hard for white southerners, as a defeated nation. Fifty years after the war, many of them still felt aggrieved; and Griffith came from Kentucky, the son of a Civil War legend, "Roaring Jake" Griffith.

Yet Griffith's art transformed Dixon's malevolent dross into mighty spectacle. He added a whole first part which portrays the idyllic South in pre-war years, engaging our affections for the charming characters whose wartime trials we subsequently follow.

Even today the spectacle of the battle scenes is breathtaking. Griffith uses hundreds of extras, real cannon shot and a landscape that stretches for miles; and yet will suddenly close in upon some intimate detail.

The racially objectionable scenes come mostly in the final section: the suicide of a girl fearful of rape by a black man; an evil mulatto trying to force another girl into marriage; the siege of a white family by renegade black soldiers; the raising of the Klan to come to their aid. Even here Griffith's mastery as a storyteller is seductive: the ride of the Klansmen is the apogee of all the famous Griffith last-minute rescues.

President Woodrow Wilson, in a memorable if hardly original phrase which he afterwards regretted, said: "It is like writing history with lightning". Audiences had never seen anything like it. They went in their millions; and it was this success that most alarmed those who recognised the extent to which, unconsciously, the film confirmed prejudices and stereotypes.

Newly formed in 1915, the NAACP and its supporters campaigned against the film. There were riots in several cities; local authorities demanded cuts.

Griffith remained naive — perhaps culpably so — about what he had done, never totally comprehending the criticisms. As late as 1947 he objected: "I am not now and never have been 'anti-Negro' or 'anti' any other race. My attitude towards the Negroes has always been one of affection and brotherly feeling. I was partly raised by a lovable old Negress down in old Kentucky and I have always gotten along extremely well with the Negro people."

The Birth of a Nation is a problem. It is the greatest milestone in film history, and at the same time a morally tainted work. The question is faced with predictable intelligence and sympathy in the three-part television series *D.W. Griffith: Father of Film*, directed by Kevin Brownlow and David Gill.

Brownlow and Gill have traced archive material of Griffith's stars — Lillian Gish and Blanche Sweet — and Karl Brown, his assistant cameraman, as well as carpenters, cousins and even *the lady who stood in for Gish on the* ice-floes in *Way Down East*. There is sound film of Griffith himself, a courtly, engaging man, still recognisably the Victorian ham actor.

The most troubling presence, though, is an old black man who recalls seeing *The Birth of a Nation* in a black theatre in 1916: "People were crying. It was the worst feeling in the world. You felt you were locked out, that you were out of existence. I felt like going out and killing every white person I met in the world."

● D.W. Griffith: Father of Film *is on Channel 4 tonight at 9pm*; The Birth of a Nation *on Thursday at 11.05pm.*

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No bouquets for sponsors in the new Europe

An eccentric European Parliament report could bring financial chaos to the arts and sport. **Richard Morrison** reports

Remember the good old, paranoid Sixties? That was the quintessential us-versus-them era, when artists were long-haired hippie anarchists (if you were a businessman) and big business was an evil empire (if you were in the arts). Any notion that the arts could derive funding from those nasty multinationals was deemed ridiculous. Money from men in suits was tainted, compromising and considered untouchable.

All that hostility is in the past. British business now sponsors the arts to the tune of £65 million a year. In Europe, sports and arts sponsorship amounts annually to £2.8 billion. Nobody now denies that sponsorship is a vital source of cultural funding.

At least, that is what we thought. Then the latest grenade from Brussels was lobbed over the walls of Fortress Britain. It is a European Parliament report which declares sponsorship of the arts and sport to be, at best, a necessary evil, and at worst an unnecessary outrage. Its author is not *Private Eye*'s Dave Spart — though its tone makes you wonder — but Yves Frémion, the French Green MEP who has been appointed "rapporteur" on this matter to the EP's cultural committee.

If his report is adopted, it will wipe out much of that £2.8 billion of sponsorship at a stroke. British culture would be particularly vulnerable, since our arts organisations are more successful at raising sponsorship than those in any other EC country.

Frémion's hatred of big business burns through practically every paragraph. "Voltaire said that anybody who gave did so out of bad conscience," he begins ominously. "Too often," he elaborates, "sponsorship is designed only to direct attention away from poor quality or polluting production, or even potentially harmful products (chemicals, weapons)."

Not that sponsors necessarily need to be manufacturing nerve-gas to attract Frémion's wrath. Just displaying poor taste (in Frémion's opinion) is enough. "A Paris theatre was sponsored by a property developer out to erase the memory of the architectural vandalism in which he was indulging in the surrounding district," he whines accusingly, without elaboration.

According to Frémion, sponsors usually corrupt all available media. "Advertising and, more generally, promotional activities are invading all areas of daily life . . . to the extent that the public is suffering unbearable commercial harassment against which it has little defence," he asserts. He has counted "1,134 shots of a tobacco brand name on the TV coverage of the 1992 Monaco Grand Prix". Sponsorship, he concludes, is "more often than not a massive, invasive présence".

> 'Frémion believes that sponsors corrupt the very art-form or sport that they are supporting'

Frémion also believes that sponsors corrupt the very art-form or sport they are supporting. "Women ice skaters have taken to wearing more sexy outfits because that is what their sponsors want," he gasps. Marathons are now run "in the hottest parts of the day" at sponsors' insistence.

And sponsorship is also responsible, it seems, both for "inhuman" pressures on sportsmen to break world records, and for drug-taking among the muscled folk. Frémion deplores "the fact that in sport some sponsors have helped to create a 'win at all costs' mentality which encourages sportsmen and sportswomen to take drugs".

In the arts world, too, there is a "very high level of interventionism" by sponsors, says Monsieur F. Sponsors apparently decree that "stories must have happy endings, songs must be cheerful; politics, religion, protest, elitism and difficult works are taboo". Oh dear, I hope somebody tells the Royal Opera about this "happy endings and cheerful songs" bit, before they start recruiting sponsors for their next *Tosca*. Sponsors "mainly prefer low-risk, least-innovative activities," Frémion maintains.

But why haven't we heard a concerted scream of rage from performers, if sponsors are blatantly interfering in artistic matters? Frémion has the answer to that. "Most of those who receive sponsorship do not dare to speak their mind," he says, "for fear of losing their sponsorship."

So much for the sweet-talk; now for the big stick. Frémion has decided that "the most flagrant abuses should be curbed". He calls on the EC to "encourage only non-commercial patronage". That puts a time-bomb under the British government's highly successful Business Sponsorship Incentive Scheme, for a start.

In Frémion's New Model Europe (shall we call it 1984 for short?) all commercial logos would be banned from the sporting and cultural environment. Businesses would still be free to fund cultural events, but only as uncredited (in other words, anonymous) patrons. You don't need a crystal ball to predict the catastrophic effect on arts funding that this would have.

In addition, Frémion wants tobacco sponsorship to be banned completely; and also calls for a ban on sponsorship "that aims to promote beverages of an alcoholic strength exceeding 15°". A neatly chosen figure, this: French wine is in; Scotch whisky is out. Frémion also spares a thought for the poor oppressed workers. "The employees of companies active in sponsorship should be consulted on their companies' sponsorship choices."

The sad thing is that, buried below all of Frémion's agit-prop ranting, there is a serious report waiting to be written. Many tolerant people must feel that in most sports, and a few art-forms (Hollywood movies particularly), product "placement" has reached the point at which it is swamping the *raison d'être* of the whole endeavour. Some guidelines that hold good across Europe are probably desirable.

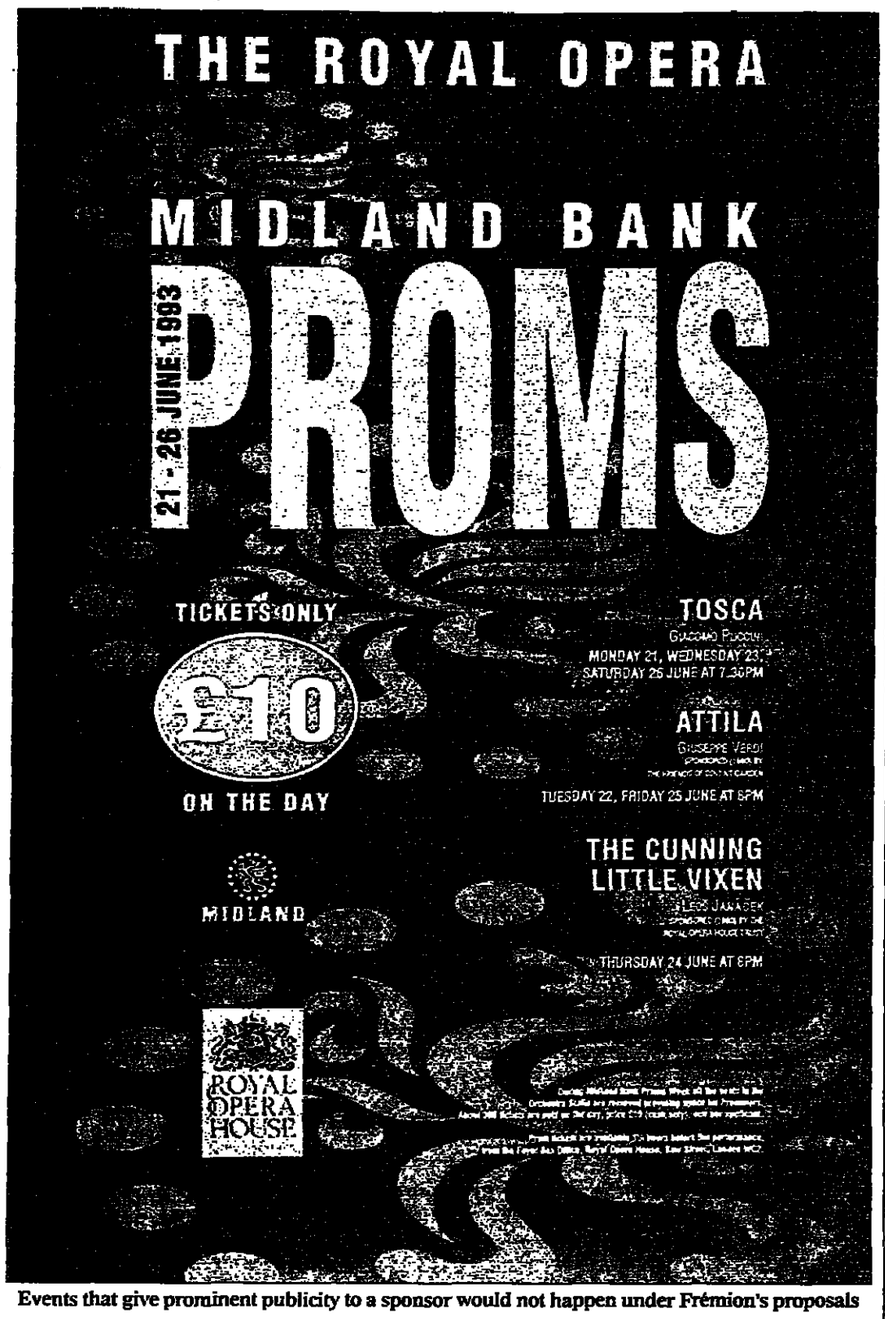
Frémion's report, however, is so hostile to big business and so ill-informed about actual sponsorship practice that it merits no serious debate: it simply must be killed quickly and brutally, lest it actually pass into Euro-law. After all, stranger lunacies than this have been approved in Brussels.

Most galling is the fact that Frémion seems to have little knowledge of the way arts sponsorship works in Britain, the European country with the most sophisticated sponsorship network. If he had, he would not perpetuate the ancient myth that business never sponsors difficult or controversial work.

He should be directed smartly to the door of Barclays Bank, which funds the New Stages festival of avant-garde theatre, some of it very odd indeed. Or to the Prudential, whose arts awards each year go specifically to companies at the cutting-edge of innovation. Or to Edwin Shirley Trucking, the road-haulage firm that improbably but laudably sponsored *120 Days of Sodom* at the Battersea Arts Centre last year.

But Frémion's report has a more fundamental flaw. It is based throughout on the assumption that state funding is somehow purer and more reliable than business sponsorship, and that the state-fed artist is more independent than one deriving income from a corporate source. Reality does not bear this out. The committees that decide how state funding should be allocated are arguably *more* interventionist, fickle and perverse than business sponsors, who usually have transparent commercial aims. The truth is that we need plenty of both.

A British MEP, Bryan Cassidy, has drafted an alternative sponsorship report for the EP's economic committee. That will prepare the way for the British government to launch an offensive on the Frémion report, should it progress beyond the culture committee vote in a fortnight. If, however, Frémion is approved by the whole EP on October 27, not even Peter Brooke's new national lottery will be enough to rescue the British arts scene from financial chaos.



Events that give prominent publicity to a sponsor would not happen under Frémion's proposals

OPERA

Ealing tragedies

Midsummer Opera
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Undaunted by the limitations of a suburban garden on the flight path to Heathrow, Midsummer Opera has mounted an annual open-air production at the Ealing home of its founders since 1985.

This year's double-bill of Blow's *Venus and Adonis* and Purcell's *Dido and Aeneas* has an obvious scholarly logic. Blow was Purcell's teacher and a major influence on him. The two tales of love and loss have striking thematic affinities, while between them — the one looking back to the court masque, the other forward to opera — they represent a pivotal moment in English dramatic music.

At the same time, there are sound reasons for not performing them together. The similarities are if anything too great; the threat of monotony is never far away. The real problem, however, is one of balance, for while Purcell's miniature masterpiece has an emotional force and precision that speak directly to a modern audience, Blow's arcadian tragedy creates its powerful expressive effects within a formal framework that can seem at once constricting and diffuse. It is difficult to give the two works equal weight.

Alan Privett's production mixed artifice and artlessness. In *Venus and Adonis* an awkwardly self-conscious theatricality provided a plausible framework for pastoral passions, though as the night grew darker and damper and the jets roared overhead, it was difficult not to feel that the delicate narrative could have been more clearly pointed. Nevertheless, events were given some coherence by Lorelle Skewes as a lively Cupid, while Josik Koc's vigorous Adonis and, above all, Kym Amps's radiant, sweet-toned Venus maintained the musical interest.

After the interval came a lucid and unsensational *Dido*. Philippa Dames-Longworth was a Queen of Carthage in the grand manner, her gestures extravagant, her singing not always as accurate or as beautiful as it might have been. Ian Caddy's dignified and supple-voiced Aeneas, in contrast, was a model of dramatic intelligence and economy. Jenny Miller's commanding, dark-voiced sorceress exuded casual malice. Blow's sprightly shepherds and shepherdesses returned to do lusty service as Purcell's witches and thigh-slapping sailors. The small band, directed from the harpsichord by David Roblou, gave articulate support throughout.

IAN BRUNSKILL



MARILYN KINGWILL

Carl Sanderson and Emma Kilcoyne in *Amphibious Spangulatos* at Greenwich

Dashed amusing effort

Kate Bassett on a brave attempt to breathe new life into British farce

Doctor Pile is desperately trying to get some life into a comatose newt. She tosses it in a fire-bucket and haphazardly pours in bottles of chemical stimulants. As smoke belches out, it looks more like kill than cure.

Playwright Paul Doust's ambition has for years, we are told, been to resurrect British farce. In *Amphibious Spangulatos* at Greenwich he certainly goes all out to revitalise this breed of comedy. There are hordes of people hiding in the cupboard. Countless others are dashing in, doubling back, then careering out another way in a blurred chase of confused identities. Bevies of nuns, Dolly Parton lookalikes and British bobbies contrive to miss each other by milliseconds for more than two hours.

But Doust's splash-it-all-over approach to revival, like Dr Pile's, is almost lethal. There were so many doors slamming in so many faces, I was virtually comatose myself. Realistic dialogue is too frequently sacrificed for strained wordplay. The plot is thrown together rather than deftly juggled, and the audience is as confounded as the characters.

As to the directing and design of this National Youth Theatre production, they do not always help matters. Edward Wilson's fast and furious staging never stumbles, but it does ride roughshod over some of the jokes. Brian Lee's set, depicting a village hall, puts furniture up against the walls, leaving the performers with little to play with except one trolley-bed.

There is some awkwardness and over-acting, yet overall the standard of the acting is surprisingly good. Hannah Waterman plays Dr Pile with a crisp, Home Counties accent and pink rubber gloves. She sniffs at the bottles of stimulants with an excitement that is decidedly unprofessional, and she goes slightly shrill at the end of her sentences.

Of the nuns, Emma Kilcoyne makes a wicked Mother Superior, stashing coffins behind shower curtains. She also bosses around the hilariously quivery Sister Tina in a booming voice with preposterous over-enunciation.

Graham Avent plays a singing telegram, a small part but the high point of the evening. Exuberantly liberated, he turns his body into a big joke with exceptional technical skill. In a pair of maroon Y-fronts and a policeman's helmet he launches himself against a closed door, spins upstage, runs straight into an up-ended coffin lid and ends up tap-dancing towards us in slurred slow motion, drawling his birthday jingle even as he crumples into unconsciousness.

Doust's writing can be very funny when he risks sexual innuendoes or pushes absurdity into the surreal: at one point a metaphysically confused copper, coming across another boy in blue, thinks he has bumped into himself.

Amphibious Spangulatos gets much better as it goes along. As it nears its close, farce really is starting to emerge like a phoenix from the ashes. Dr Pile's newt, incidentally, bursts out of the bucket the size of a Chinese dragon.

PROMS: A major new work from Hans Werner Henze; plus Beethoven, Brahms, Schumann and Haydn

New heights of emotion

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Albert Hall/Radio 3

Hans Werner Henze's Requiem, a gargantuan, nine-movement, voiceless work composed in memory of Michael Vyner, has been appearing movement by movement, starting with the Introitus at Vyner's memorial concert at Covent Garden in 1990.

Each time a ten-minute section has come one's way, it has been typically well finished, thoughtful, powerful. But nothing prepared one for the cumulative effect of the complete work, which was given its British premiere in this lunchtime Prom on Sunday. The Requiem represents yet another important summit — quite possibly the highest yet — of Henze's career. It is a 70-minute essay in poignancy and depth of feeling, executed with sure dramatic sense and technique, that remembers joys as well as sadnesses. It deserves to be performed often and recorded soon.

Henze is a firm believer in exploring and expanding the tradition he has inherited. Here his models are the Italianate sacred concertos of Schütz and the Catholic Requiem Mass itself. But both are refracted and reinterpreted, so that although the work retains the titles and formal elements of the Roman rite (and undoubtedly it has the deepest spiritual connotations), it is not religious music in the conventional sense, but a personal remembrance and mourning, both of Vyner and perhaps of a more idealistic, more (apparently) loving world.

Space is inadequate to detail the many affecting moments or adequately to convey the power of the whole. But one moment of sheer ecstasy in the closing Sanctus has to be cited, when three trumpets — the principal soloist, Hakan Hardenberger, playing on the platform, and Andrew Crowley and Simon Ferguson playing from high on either side of the hall — overlap in joyous arabesques. Hardenberger played heroically in this movement, in the expressionistic Lacrimosa and in the Rex Tremendae.

No less heroic was the other concertante soloist, the pianist Paul Crossley, cast as principal mourner. His part is intricate; he ruminated touchingly in such movements as the Agnus Dei, where his instrument represents a calmly meditative focus, though elsewhere more aggressive gestures are demanded. Oliver Knussen conducted a performance of staggering accomplishment from the London Sinfonietta, devout both to its prematurely departed artistic director and to this extraordinary music composed in his — and their — honour.

On Sunday evening Frans Brüggen conducted the Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment in the annual ritual of Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, given a new slant with the decision to let the period-style practitioners loose on it. Despite some generally poor wind intonation and an eccentric tempo in the slow movement, it was refreshing to hear the work as a real challenge, which was how Brüggen, with his Toscanini-like aim for clarity often thwarted by technical mishaps and what seemed like his own lack of consistent vision, made it sound. Judith Howarth, Susan Bickley, Hans Peter Blochwitz and Andreas Schmidt made a fine quartet of solo singers, and the chorus, The New Company, was unfazed by their lack of number except at those horrendous moments near the very end where the male voices are left exposed.

STEPHEN PETTITT

Modern ways are winning

Austro-Hungarian Haydn Orchestra/ Fischer
Albert Hall/Radio 3

Was it an apology or a manifesto? "Haydn with Modern Instruments?" read the title of the article prominently placed in the programme for the Prom given by the Austro-Hungarian Haydn Orchestra. In it Adam Fischer justified his orchestra's practice first with the dubious argument that these were the instruments his players had grown up with, and second with the stronger case that what matters is that Haydn's music should sound as exciting and alive as it did in the composer's day.

The orchestra's performance of the Symphony No 97 in C Major rendered any further self-justification unnecessary. Brimming over with bonhomie and high spirits, it had all the crispness of attack and inner vitality that the best period performances offer. Some of the players may well come from the Vienna Philharmonic, but under Fischer's stylish baton, there is none of the velvet-cushion effect that vitiates that celebrated orchestra's attempts at Haydn and Mozart under some conductors.

The chorus "Svanisce in un momento" from Haydn's oratorio *Il ritorno di Tobia* (better known with the liturgical text "Insanae et vanae curae") gave the orchestra a chance to prove itself in storm-and-stress music — literally, since the text (admirably delivered by the BBC Singers) tells of a storm followed by calm. A companion piece, actually called *The Storm*, showed Haydn resorting to the same key, D Minor, to achieve a similar effect.

The key in which Beethoven preferred to evoke turbulence of spirit, C Minor, was that of the immediately following Piano Concerto, No 3. Here Fischer, always alive to expressive nuance, had an ideal partner in his soloist, Stefan Vladar. His was exquisitely tailored playing, with phrases that breathed naturally and shaded beautifully away. It held the hall entranced.

Rainer Honeck was the elegant violin soloist in Schubert's Rondo in A Major, accompanied sympathetically by the orchestra. For a pair of encores, they returned to Haydn (the sparkling finale of Symphony No 88) and offered too an account of the overture to *The Marriage of Figaro* that seemed to pack four acts worth of drama and emotion into a few short minutes.

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The great old American critic and composer Virgil Thomson gave this advice to a cub critic in London some ten years ago: "When you get into a fix, just try and answer the question 'what was it *like*?' Just tell 'em what it was like! Simple!" Easy enough, if you happen to be Thomson; and easy enough comparatively speaking, when the performance has been flawed or mediocre. When Günter Wand is in the offing, then the trouble *really* begins.

The octogenarian from Cologne, one of the greatest living exponents of the Austro-German tradition, conducted the BBC Symphony Orchestra in Schumann and Brahms on Saturday. His Bruckner regularly has critics rifling the thesaurus: these two symphonies raised music-making to such a perfection of abstraction that verbal description must only be reductive.

So, what was it *like*? Well, someone was overheard saying that Wand really made Schumann's Fourth Symphony work. Perhaps it always works for the few batons that have ears to hear. Perhaps, also, the listener today is too easily seduced into a predisposition of defeat by being told over and over again how unfortunate was Schumann's revised orchestration.

In Wand's hands, textures seem instinctively matched to qualities of movement. The pointed string chords of the slow opening glided into new life, and the first faster-moving theme rippled through each section like a rising tide. And, as the major key underside of a minor phrase was glimpsed, the strings would find a new translucency. As themes became transformed in the continuous cyclic growth of the symphony, the goal seemed to be Schumann's apotheosis of the dance.

Despite the obvious rhythmic verticals of the openings of Brahms's First Symphony, it was the horizontal onward movement of each phrase which determined its character. Its long-limbed progress was given firm ballast in the structuring work of cellos and basses, and brightened by the sudden soft light of clarinet and horn. The slow movement was a masterpiece of subtle and ever shifting perspective, as Brahms's ideas were played out against changing backdrops of rhythm and instrumentation.

The first entry of the solemn brass chorale in the finale sounded distant, ancient, almost dematerialised. This added to the wonder of the birth of the big tune, here drawing absolutely no attention to itself. With inner parts firmly voiced, it flowed on and past as if, like the composer's great B Major Trio, written near the steadily flowing Rhine, it had always been there, and, as long as time existed, always would be.

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Solicitors are honing their advocacy skills, **Frances Gibb** reports. How worried are barristers?

Enter the renaissance lawyer

The big City law firms are quietly gearing up for an offensive on the traditional work of the Bar. As the day draws close when solicitors will finally be allowed to take cases in the higher courts, the larger firms have embarked on the biggest training exercise yet seen to prepare their own advocates for work which has traditionally been handed to counsel.

In effect, they are laying the foundations for "one-stop shopping" in litigation. The change will see a further breakdown of the conventional demarcation of work between barristers and solicitors. Charles Plant, head of the litigation department at Herbert Smith, a leading firm, says: "The real objective for my firm is to be able to provide the complete litigation service. The idea is that everyone in the litigation group should have some advocacy skills and that advocacy is part of the whole service."

The move is prompted by the government's legal reforms which, through the Courts and Legal Services Act 1990, aimed to bring more competition into the market, and cut costs and inefficiency. But the climate in litigation has also dramatically changed over 25 years. Law firms, Mr Plant says, now have the talent to compete with the Bar.

"When I came here in 1969, the papers from the client would come in and say: please take counsel's opinion. At that time the solicitors' profession did not apply great brainpower to litigation. But what has now changed is that the litigation capability of firms has improved: the resources, the quality of lawyers. So it is deeply frustrating when the whole case at the end of the day has to be handed over to counsel."

But it does not just come down to a question of professional pride. The paying client would have a better quality and more cost-effective service if the solicitor handled the case through to completion. Julian Wilson, a litigator with Herbert Smith, says: "Clients are often from foreign jurisdictions and they do not understand why the person with the case from the outset should suddenly hand it over."

Traditionally, solicitors handled the preliminary litigation procedures and advised on the tactics in the early stages. Now, they are increasingly tackling such tasks as drafting of pleadings which formerly would have gone to counsel.

"The Bar's advisory work has dropped right off. We have the expertise to make the interlocutory applications, to draft the summonses and affidavits, and we do them," Mr Plant says. "Why? Clients want to deal direct with the person involved in the case."

Herbert Smith's rolling advocacy programme is indicative of where City firms see themselves heading. A two-day training course on drafting pleadings is already compulsory for every litigator in the firm. The idea is that lawyers should, as far as possible, do their own pleadings, although clearly they will not be able to do so in huge cases for some time.

> Clients want as good a service as the Bar offers

New entrants joining after September 1994 will already have had rudimentary advocacy training as part of the new skills-based Law Society finals course.

During their articles, or traineeships, they will then go on three-day advocacy courses: these are now being tested out in pilot schemes run by Herbert Smith, with Linklaters & Paines and Freshfields. About 20 young solicitors attended each. Solicitors are instructed in the skills for making and arguing interlocutory applications and work in a mock trial.

But this is just the start. For qualified solicitors, Herbert Smith has launched a compulsory "advanced tactical pleadings course", using experienced barristers to teach it.

Most radical of all is the firm's trial advocacy course, planned at a cost of nearly £100,000 for this autumn. This will be run over eight days at a management centre outside London with the National Institute of Trial Advocacy, an American foundation with a high reputation for teaching practical advocacy skills. Participants spend all eight days in a simulated court room.

Solicitors who want to take cases in the High Court first have to obtain the Law Society's higher courts civil advocacy certificate. This course is aimed at them.

There are still problems, however. If, as is expected this autumn, the Lord Chancellor and senior judges give the go-ahead for solicitors to move into higher courts, the City firms face a particular obstacle — the need for proven experience in county court work before they can obtain the Law Society civil advocacy certificate. The requirement could prompt a revolution in the way such firms operate.

Mr Plant says they are going to have to go back to doing county court work, either by persuading existing clients to send such work to them (rather than to local firms); by linking up with regional firms — possibly by seconding City trainees to smaller firms to cut their teeth in county courts; or even by doing such work free, on a *pro bono* basis.

"The paradox", Mr Plant says, "is that a solicitor in Guildford or Portsmouth would have no difficulty meeting the requirements needed for this certificate; but it is doubtful whether they would actually want to do High Court work. But we, who want to do it, will find it difficult getting the work."

Putting the training hurdles aside, the real crunch, when it comes to competing with the Bar, is whether solicitors can provide a more cost-effective service. "We will have to," Mr Plant says. "Earnings are very great at upper echelons of the Bar, and despite the recession, counsel's fees have not seen any reduction; while in many aspects of litigation, solicitors' fees have come under pressure from clients."

The Bar is unconvinced. Ian Winter, of the Bar Council's legal services committee, says it will be enormously costly for a City firm to send to court someone of the seniority needed for the case. "If they send someone junior, it would be professionally improper, if not negligent; and if they send someone senior, the charge-out rate per hour, compared with a flat-rate refresher charged by a barrister, will be huge. And if there is any waiting around, all the time the client is paying."

The Bar also disputes whether short training sessions and seminars are a real match for "hands-on" learning at the Bar through pupillage. "Training seminars are simply not the same thing: it is not the same as preparing a case and watching it from start to finish in court alongside a pupil master. There is no substitute for hands-on experience," Mr Winter says.

Yet the Bar is worried about the solicitors' planned inroads. It is concerned that much of what is seen as training work for the young Bar will be mopped up: and that the students will turn away from the Bar if they can do advocacy with law firms.

The City firms deny they are striking at the Bar's lifeblood. "There will always be a need for the independent Bar," Mr Plant says. "It will be years before we have the manpower to be involved in long trials; and even then, many firms will never have advocacy departments capable of handling all the firm's advocacy.

"It comes back to what the client wants: the same quality of service as from the Bar, reasonable costs and direct contact with the person handling the case, coupled with a strong wish on the part of firms such as ours who want to give that all-in service."



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A solicitors' training session in a mock courtroom at Herbert Smith's London office is captured on video for analysis

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Jackson's choice

IN HIS hour of need Michael Jackson has brought in Howard Weitzman, partner in the Los Angeles office of law firm Katten Muchin & Zavis. Weitzman has a reputation as a heavy-hitting litigator whose last Hollywood client was Kim Basinger during the court battle over her refusal to appear in the film *Boxing Helena*. Weitzman's firm says that the kinds of high-profile litigation in which he specialises make it difficult to predict his annual billings, but it "expects him to be good for $5-$10 million a year".

Arresting lesson

AN OXFORD law graduate got a nasty surprise recently as he shadowed a Birmingham bobby as part of a careers course. Police arrested him for car theft. Stunned, Alex Mehta was bundled into the back of a patrol car. "I said I was working with the police, but they told me I didn't look like a policeman and arrested me," he said. Mr Mehta's course was designed to give eight graduate high-flyers a taste of life in the force.

On a winner?

THE latest addition to the High Court bench, William Blackburne QC, has a little litigation of his own going on. He owns one ninth of a racehorse, Ancestral Dancer, in a syndicate of seven tenants and the clerk at his chambers, 13 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn. The syndicate, titled Innlaw, is suing Weatherby's International Services for allegedly failing to ensure that the two-year-old was declared in time for a race in Milan which was worth just under £25,000 in prize money. The trainer, Michael Bell, says: "They can prove that the horse had the best form. She would have been favourite, so they feel rather robbed."

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FORTUNE, the American business journal, celebrates the dark days of the news year with a collection of "the dozen most unsurprising headlines of the past 12 months". Alongside "Harassment Hammers Women in Construction", from the October 9 *Newsday*, and "Columbian Jailed for Drug Smuggling", from the December 9 *Jerusalem Post*, there is "Call to End Lawyer-bashing Inspired Even More Jokes" *(Los Angeles Times*, July 8).

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Peculiar, but good practice

Solicitors gain confidence rapidly in the pressures of a mock courtroom

Instructing solicitors in advocacy skills not only helps prepare them to become competent advocates, it also makes them better litigation lawyers. This was the verdict of 22 Clifford Chance lawyers who recently spent an intensive week learning trial skills.

The pilot programme was the first milestone in the firm's plans to take full advantage of solicitors' rights of audience. Although initiated in response to the rights which solicitors will eventually exercise in the higher courts, the programme is as much directed towards making greater use of existing rights of audience: chambers work in the High Court, county court, arbitration, regulatory tribunals and alternative dispute resolution processes.

The traditional view is that advocacy skills can be learnt only by experience. Undoubtedly there is no substitute for practical advocacy experience, but there is available a respectable body of learning which has proved, over time, that these skills can be learnt, if taught correctly.

The National Institute of Trial Advocacy (Nita), was established in 1970 to meet a need identified by the American Bar Association for better and more extensive trial advocacy training in the US. Each year, it trains more than 3,000 lawyers in advocacy skills.

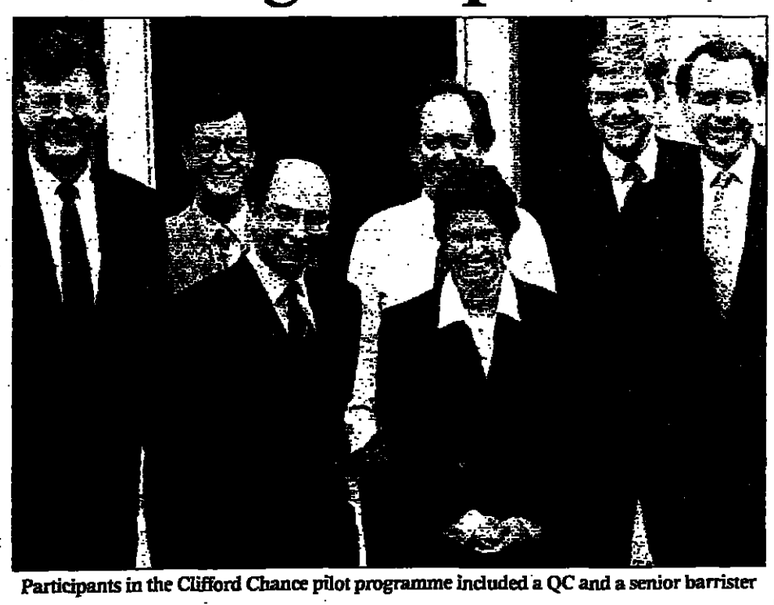
Nita's method of teaching — learning-by-doing in small groups of participants, performing in simulated courtroom settings, with constructive critiques by a faculty of experienced advocates — has spread to other Common Law jurisdictions, including Canada, Australia and New Zealand. It has now arrived in the United Kingdom.

Recognising that the demand for change generated by the rights of audience debate requires that litigation solicitors should develop advocacy skills, Clifford Chance designed, and last month ran, a Trial Advocacy Programme in conjunction with Nita.

The 22 participants from the firm read all of the case materials in advance. Each day, a multi-jurisdictional faculty of seven lawyers (including a silk and a senior junior from the Bar) took them through different aspects of the trial process, in which the participants interchanged as counsel and witnesses.

The skills covered included opening statements, examination of witnesses (both evidence-in-chief and cross-examination), techniques in discrediting evidence and examining expert witnesses and closing argument. The week culminated in a full trial at which these skills were brought together.

The participants prepared each night for the following day's activities. Evening sessions included preparation of expert accountancy witnesses for examination the next day. The participants were constantly on their feet performing exercises to develop the advocacy skills required by any trial lawyer, followed by immediate feedback from the faculty. Performances were videotaped and individually reviewed by the faculty.



Participants in the Clifford Chance pilot programme included a QC and a senior barrister

The programme succeeded in simulating the courtroom environment and placing the participants under the sort of pressure that they could expect to encounter as advocates. The transformation in one week, from unfamiliarity and apprehension to growing confidence and a strong appetite for more advocacy, was remarkable.

Recognition that the advocacy skills learnt would also enhance their existing litigation skills (in fact-gathering, legal analysis, negotiation and giving advice) was also significant.

Understanding the trial process from the advocate's perspective gives the litigation solicitor greater insight into what it takes to win a case in the courtroom. This encourages a sharper focus on the essential issues from the outset of a case. As a result, resources are better directed.

In parallel with training programmes in pleadings and evidence, teaching the art of advocacy is likely to become an essential part of developing and enhancing the skills of litigation solicitors in contentious business practice.

Such developments are not just about creating one-stop litigation services. There will always be a role for the specialised bar in complex commercial litigation, as experience in Common Law jurisdictions with a fused profession so clearly illustrates. The developments are about working to achieve a more effective and efficient service for the client. In that, the solicitor advocate has an important role to play.

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The Insolvency Act 1986
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E V L Blackwell FIPA
Joint Administrative Receiver

THE INSOLVENCY ACT 1986
No: 2667 of 1993
In the High Court of Justice
In Bankruptcy
George Alfred Walton
L. Raymond Hocking, Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Grey Hayward, 8 Baker Street, London W1M 1DA and Frank Stanell, Licensed Insolvency Practitioner of Hacker Young, St Alphage House, 2 Fore Street, London EC2Y 5DH, give notice that we were appointed Joint Trustees of the above-named on 31 August 1993. All debts and claims should be sent to the at the above address.
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Who will defend Hong Kong?

With Chinese rule imminent, solicitors are wary of political clients, reports Robin Fitzsimons



Eighteen firms of solicitors in Hong Kong declined to act for Martin Lee, an outspoken critic of the Chinese communist regime

Lee and Szeto vs Li. It ought to have been a straightforward libel action. Instead, this yet-to-be heard case is already a *cause célèbre*, which has raised profound issues concerning the rule of law in Hong Kong after the Chinese take over in 1997.

Martin Lee QC — the man who in 1989 said of Mrs Thatcher that "the iron lady should be taking more iron tablets" — leads the United Democrats in Hong Kong's legislature, and is a former chairman of the Hong Kong Bar. He and fellow-legislator Szeto Wah have been among the colony's most outspoken critics of China.

Simon Li, a former Hong Kong appeal court judge, reportedly stated in Peking recently that Lee and Szeto, together with liberal legislators Emily Lau and Christine Loh, should not qualify for Hong Kong's legislature after 1997. He further accused Lee and Szeto of inciting the public to stage a run on the Bank of China after the Tiananmen Square massacre. The latter charge was denied, and Mr Lee and Mr Szeto prepared to institute libel proceedings.

Then arose a curious problem. For one of the colony's most illustrious silks to obtain a solicitor for himself might normally be considered a simple matter. But as first one, and finally 18 firms of solicitors declined to act for him, Martin Lee began to despair of finding appropriate legal representation. In most cases no reason was given. Many firms had London connections. Two withdrew from acting after preliminary work. Sometimes "conflict of interest" was cited.

Mr Lee is now represented by Herbert Smith. Few people doubt that some solicitors were afraid that large China trading business clients might object if they acted for Mr Lee, China's pet *bête noire*. Surveys find that community confidence in the rule of law has nosedived.

Jacqueline Leong QC, Bar chairman, says that "the importance (of the case) is the importance of the rule of law — which means that there's nobody above the law, but also that there's nobody below the law. We must be very careful not to create a class of second-class citizens who have no access to the law by reason of their beliefs or their political viewpoint. In China there is no such thing as saying everyone is equal, because the state is omnipotent."

The Joint Declaration guarantees Hong Kong's rule by common law for 50 years after 1997. But the Lee and Szeto case adds to concerns that it might be attenuated. She is anxious that Hong Kong should retain its status as an international centre. Many Hong Kong lawyers are of UK origin, and other English QCs take on particular cases *ad hoc*. This may continue after 1997 — possibly depending upon a Gatt services agreement and/or a legal practitioners' ordinance. Britain's much criticised exceptional delay in "localising" the Hong Kong judiciary is one reason for wanting extra, experienced judges from common law jurisdictions — so that the court retains an international status as Hong Kong's own judicial experience develops.



Jacqueline Leong: nobody above law

Recent Law Society proposals for fusion of Hong Kong's legal profession were opposed by the Bar. The Lee case has underlined the importance of the Bar's independence, and the cab-rank rule, which ensures access for any solicitor to the best of barristers.

But how does a "politically difficult" client get to a barrister, if unable to find a solicitor to do the briefing? Miss Leong believes solicitors must be required to give reasons for declining a case, so that there can be professional scrutiny. And the concept of "conflict of interest" must also be re-examined to ensure that it means client-interest, not lawyer-interest. Some want a solicitors' cab-rank rule.

Now Hong Kong's Law Society is considering adding "political reasons" to those of race, gender and belief, which are unacceptable grounds for refusing a case. But politics is a very grey noun. Anthony Scrivener QC, former Bar chairman in England and Wales, says definite practical steps must now be taken in Hong Kong. He says that legislation should restrict the rights of solicitors to refuse cases on political grounds and, exceptionally, the Bar council should permit a barrister to act as a solicitor. The Law Society could be required to nominate a firm to act or to establish an *ad hoc* firm of solicitors to act in a particular case.

Martin Lee says that six months ago he heard of a small businessman in Macau who wished to sue a big businessman for breach of contract. But he could not find a lawyer, because the potential defendant had so many China contacts, so the case did not proceed. Lee never thought it could happen in Hong Kong.

There has been no suggestion of direct China intervention in his own case, but he worries that people have become afraid of "the north wind" before it has started to blow. He sees the basic problem as a community ethic that puts dollars before principle. The rule of law, he says, cannot survive without democracy.

In China, according to Ms Leong, the judiciary is a part of the government. Private lawyers there are a rare and very recent phenomenon, she says. But they train in commercial law, and not in administrative law concepts of judicial review of government decisions. Some are sent to study with solicitors in Hong Kong, Britain and the United States.

Administrative law has been actively developed in Hong Kong in recent years, however. And suing the many arms of government is becoming more common. This should continue after 1997. So the Lee case has highlighted both the importance of an independent legal profession, and the need to make ordinary citizens aware of their rights to sue.

Family ties need to last longer

Alec Samuels on the need for more women judges, in all divisions

Dame Margaret Booth, Judge of the High Court Family division, is to retire from the bench. Appointed in 1979, she will have completed 15 years' service: she will be entitled to full pension. Retirement is a matter entirely for her.

Yet her departure must be a matter for considerable dismay. She is a courteous and sound judge, who has made significant contributions to the law and practice relating to children (Children Act 1989) and to matrimonial procedure, delivering significant judgments, and playing a leading part on committees and in legal writing. She will be 60 or so when she goes, no great age in judicial terms. Premature retirement of good judges is a matter for regret.



Dame Margaret Booth: to retire

Under changes brought in by the government under the Judicial Pensions and Retirement Act, judges will retire at 70 and will have to serve 20 years for their pension. So appointment in their late forties will mean that they will start younger, stay longer and go earlier.

Yet it is to be hoped that wherever possible, experienced judges will have the opportunity *to serve in the Court of Appeal*. After ten years as a trial judge, the work can become a bit tedious: all those witnesses, all that evidence, all the facts. The scope of the work can also be limited — all crime, all personal injuries, all family, all chancery, all judicial review, all commercial, whatever. With his or her wealth of knowledge and experience, the judge may wish to sit with colleagues instead of alone and hear cases, drawn from all divisions, raising questions of law and policy.

They may also prefer to live and work in London, and not to have to travel the country; to "relax" a little and "reflect" a bit more. There is also more money, higher status and the possibility of the House of Lords. Not all judges would wish to go to the Court of Appeal and, anyway, there would not be places for them. Nor are all suitable. Yet most judges seem to have something to contribute to the appellate courts and to wish to be "promoted" should the chance arise. But few are promoted from the Family division. Thus, appointment to this division is regarded by some leading practitioners as a dead end, although most invitees accept the offer.

Some appointees could hardly be described as family practitioners and a number of Family division judges have transferred (or escaped) to the Queen's Bench division when they can, such as Denning, and French, Stephen Brown (though later to return), Waterhouse, Comyn, Swinton Thomas, Scott Baker.

Increasingly, reflecting a general trend, Family division judges are appointed from the circuit bench, such as Mrs Justice Bracewell. Despite the importance of Family law work, few members of the Court of Appeal come from the Family division. It is said that not all judges are able *and willing to do the stint in the* Criminal division, where there is so much work, and this particularly affects the Family judges, who often have little experience or taste for criminal work.

Without casting aspersions on anyone else, Dame Margaret Booth would appear to have been eminently suitable for promotion (she may have declined the offer, who knows?). Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss LJ, the only woman appellate judge in the country (and junior in appointment to the Family division to Dame Margaret) has proved eminently suited to the task. So: more women judges, please, especially in the Family division, and more promotions to the Court of Appeal, including women.

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All the courses listed had vacancies over the weekend. The codes following each university or college name are those appearing in the UCCA or PCAS handbook for 1993 entry. Where a figure appears in brackets, it gives the institution's estimate of the number of A-level points required for entry.

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Most new universities and colleges of higher education do not publish predicted entry requirements. Candidates with other qualifications should contact the university to establish course requirements. The courses are listed under subject headings, and combined subject degrees may appear in more than one section. Full details of each course are contained in the UCCA and PCAS handbooks.

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Manchester: H400 (22), H401 (22), H420 (22)
Salford: H400 (12)

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London, UC: K200 (12)
Reading: K220, (14)
Strathclyde: K220 (18)
Ulster: K200 (14), K202 (12)

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Leeds: J300 (12)

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Exeter: H840
Leeds: H800 (18), H862 (12), H8F9 (18), H850 (12)
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Cranfield (RMCS): H200 (12)
Exeter: H201
Glasgow: H200 (12), H2F6 (12)
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London, UC: H200 (22), H201 (18)
Manchester: H200 (18), H201 (18), H210 (18)
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Bradford: HHM6 (10), H695 (12), H696 (10), HH56 (12), H690 (12), H694, H605 (12), H606 (12), H691 (22), H692 (22), H693 (22), HH59 (12)
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Glasgow: GH5P (14), FH36 (14), H616 (14), H6F5 (14), HH56 (14)
Hull: H694 (10), H611 (10), H621 (12), H631 (12), H651 (12), H6F3 (12), HH36 (12)
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Quarterback finds top form after injury to inspire new team to winning start

Magnificent Montana rolls back years



Jim McMahon, left, the Minnesota quarterback, comes under strong pressure from Nolan Harrison during the Vikings' 24-7 defeat by the Raiders in Los Angeles

BY ROBERT KIRLEY

JOE Montana looked like the Super Joe of old on Sunday when he threw three touchdown passes to lead his new team, the Kansas City Chiefs, to a 27-3 win over the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on the opening weekend of the 74th National Football League season.

Montana, who completed his first nine passes, left the game in the third quarter because of a bruised right wrist. "It's a little sore but I probably could have gone back in," he said. "I'm very satisfied with what we did. It felt good to be back out there. It was a long time."

Montana, 37, turned in a performance that was reminiscent of so many he gave while leading the San Francisco 49ers to four Super Bowl championships in 14 seasons before elbow surgery kept him on the sidelines for the past two seasons.

Sam Wyche, the Tampa Bay coach, thought Montana played as if he had never been idle. "When Montana is on, he is really on, and today he was picture-perfect all day, hitting his spots exactly," Wyche said.

Montana, who changed teams during the close season, completed 14 of 21 passes as the Chiefs won their fourth successive season opener. Michael Husted kicked a 35-yard field goal with two minutes left in the first quarter to give the Buccaneers a 3-0 lead but Kansas responded with 27 unanswered points.

The Chiefs took the lead for good after Montana's 19-yard touchdown pass to Willie Davis early in the second quarter. His other touchdown throws went to J.J. Birden, a 50-yarder a minute before half-time, and to Marcus Allen, who was making his Kansas City debut after 11 seasons with the Raiders. Nick Lowery contributed the Chiefs' other points with field goals of 20 and 23 yards.

Jim Kelly completed four scoring tosses, three of them to Andre Reed, as the Buffalo Bills marred Bill Parcells's New England debut by beating the Patriots 38-14. Parcells coached the New York Giants to two Super Bowl titles before turning to broadcasting. Kelly completed 13 of 22 passes for 167 yards and three fourth-quarter scores.

Thurman Thomas, of the Bills, who became the highest-paid running back with a four-year, $13.5 million contract, rushed for 114 yards on 24 carries.

Drew Bledsoe, the New England quarterback and No 1 selection in the draft of college players last spring, hit on 14 of 30 passes for 148 yards, two touchdowns and one interception.

Phil Simms completed an 80-yard drive with a one-yard scoring pass to Jarrod Bunch with one minute to play and Lawrence Taylor secured the win with a fumble recovery as the New York Giants rallied to beat the Chicago Bears 26-20.

The game marked the New York coaching debut of Dan Reeves, formerly of the Denver Broncos, and the Chicago debut of Dave Wannstedt, a former Dallas assistant coach.

John Elway threw scoring passes in the final minute of the first half and on Denver's opening series after half-time and Jason Elam kicked four field goals as the Broncos beat the New York Jets 26-20. Elway completed 20 of 29 passes for 269 yards.

Steve Young fired three scoring passes, including two to Jerry Rice, as San Francisco beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 24-13. Young passed for 240 yards with three interceptions and Rice caught eight passes for 80 yards.

Brett Favre passed for two touchdowns and Edgar Bennett ran for two scores to lead the Green Bay Packers past the Los Angeles Rams by 36-6.

RESULTS: First week: Buffalo 38, New England 14; Cleveland 27, Cincinnati 14; Detroit 30, Atlanta 13; Green Bay 36, Los Angeles Rams 6; Miami 24, Indianapolis 20; Denver 26, New York Jets 20; Philadelphia 23, Phoenix 17; San Francisco 24, Pittsburgh 13; Kansas City 27, Tampa Bay 3; New York Giants 26, Chicago 20; Los Angeles Raiders 24, Minnesota 7; San Diego 18, Seattle 12; New Orleans 33, Houston 21.

FIXTURES: Second week: Sunday: Buffalo at Dallas; Chicago at Minnesota; Detroit at New England; Indianapolis at Cincinnati; Kansas City at Houston; New Orleans at Atlanta; New York Jets at Miami; Philadelphia at Green Bay; Phoenix at Washington; Pittsburgh at Los Angeles Rams; San Diego at Denver; Tampa Bay at NY Giants; Los Angeles Raiders at Seattle. Monday: San Francisco at Cleveland

Douglas resists comeback call

BY RICHARD EATON

DESMOND Douglas, the the England national champion on a record 11 occasions, has decided against making a surprise international reappearance in England's opening match of the season, the European League super division meeting with Poland at Whitwick, near Coalville, Leicestershire, tonight.

Douglas, 38, is still pencil slim and in remarkable physical condition, as was shown by his two victories for NFL Grove, the British League champions, in the European Cup on Sunday.

Donald Parker, the England manager, wanted him to make up a doubles partnership with Alan Cooke but the left-hander felt nervous about his lack of big-match practice for an international contest so early in the season.

Parker may now ask Douglas whether he wants one of the wild card places for the European championships, which are in the player's home city of Birmingham in March. If he accepts, it will be a well-timed international comeback for the most successful English male player of the past 30 years.

Carl Prean, Cooke's regular doubles partner, is still out with a wrist injury. The national champion has not recovered from an operation that England hope will restore him to his full powers within a few weeks. Prean's unorthodox skills and professionalism are crucial to the home country's chances of winning a medal for the fourth European championships in succession.

Yet England still expect to succeed without him tonight. They will have as their three singles players, Chen Xinhua, the England No 1, Cooke, the former Commonwealth champion, and Matthew Syed, the Oxford University student.

All did a confident job in keeping an injury-plagued England in the leading category of the world championships in Gothenburg in May.

Doubles may be a problem, though. Chen and Syed, both defensive players, have yet to form an effective pairing and Cooke, principally an attacker, cannot easily play with either.

Jonathan Taylor, 21, and Chris Oldfield, 22, have been added to the squad and one of them could make a European League debut as Cooke's partner.

Poland have omitted their two ageing stars, Andrzej Grubba, the former World Cup winner, and Leszek Kucharski, the former European silver medal-winner, and have plumped for an inexperienced but ambitious trio of Piotr Skierski, Lucjan Blaszczyk and Piotr Szafranek.

Rainey in stable condition in Italy

WAYNE Rainey, the three-time world motorcycling champion, was in a stable condition yesterday but still paralysed after his crash in the Italian grand prix on Sunday. Doctors at the Bufalini Hospital in Cesena said the 33-year-old American was conscious and stable.

Rainey led the grand prix at Misano when he hit a bump and was thrown from his Yamaha. He landed heavily in gravel at the trackside.

Rainey has fractured a vertebra and is paralysed from the chest down. Doctors will not say whether they think he will regain his feeling. Kenny Roberts, the Team Roberts leader, is at Rainey's bedside and the rider's wife, Shae, was expected to arrive in Cesena yesterday.

The accident has virtually handed the championship to Rainey's American rival, Kevin Schwantz, even though the Suzuki rider came only third on Sunday.

Schwantz went to the top of the world championship rankings with two more races left, in the United States and Spain.

"I don't consider myself a world championship leader," Schwantz said. "What has happened to him is terrible. I just hope that he comes back soon."

Europeans send warning echoing across Atlantic

BY PATRICIA DAVIES

THE rumbling emanating from the Swiss Alps after the Canon European Masters at Crans-sur-Sierre on Sunday may have set in train an avalanche that will bury the Americans in the Ryder Cup at The Belfry in two weeks' time.

Severiano Ballesteros's return to something approaching his most irresistible form and, just as important, Barry Lane's first victory of the season could not have been better timed.

The Spaniard, possessed of a sense of drama and occasion few other sportsmen can match, did a war dance of delight when he chipped in for a birdie three at the last hole. Tom Watson, the United States captain, will not be slow to appreciate the danger.

There is nothing Ballesteros likes better than beating Americans. He has been making brave noises all season but, at Crans, he proved to himself and everybody else that, when it matters, the fire is still there. Bernard Gallacher, the Europe captain, could have asked for no better vindication of his decision to give Ballesteros a wild card. The Spaniard has cast off the downcast demeanour of recent months; he has once more become the electrifying force that could spark the Europeans to victory.

Lane, who will be making his Ryder Cup debut, played as Ballesteros's partner in the first two rounds in Switzerland and witnessed the return of the Spaniard's predatory stalk as he prowled the greens willing putts into submission. The affable Englishman appreciates genius and should be inspired by it at The Belfry. At Crans, he showed he was not overawed by it, either.

Playing the 15th when he heard the tumult provoked by Ballesteros at the 18th, Lane two-putted for the birdie four that moved him into the lead on 18 under par.

He took three putts at the 16th but holed for an unlikely birdie at the 17th and secured what looked like a calm and controlled par four at the last, to win by one shot with a total of 270.



Ballesteros: inspiring

Looks, however, can be deceptive. Lane, an easy going soul who likes to chat on the golf course, admitted he was more nervous all day than during either of his previous two victories, the Bell's Scottish Open in 1988 and the Mercedes German Masters last year. He was terrified of being the only qualified member of the Ryder Cup team not to win a tournament before the match.

With that fear laid to rest, the 33-year-old said: "I now feel I deserve to get in the team. I can take this week off and prepare myself properly."

The only disturbing news from Switzerland was Bernhard Langer's withdrawal with a neck injury. There was little to worry about in the form of Colin Montgomerie and Nick Faldo, who finished in a tie for eighth place.

Faldo returned from two weeks off with a round of 65. He was not quite so scintillating thereafter but he is playing this week and next and stated publicly that his aim was to win every match at The Belfry. He can still taste the bitter disappointment of defeat at Kiawah Island two years ago and said: "I want to have a great Ryder Cup." If he does, so will Europe.

Britain's success likely to continue in Atlanta

FROM MIKE ROSEWELL IN ROUDNICE, CZECH REPUBLIC

BRITAIN'S four gold medals in the world rowing championships put them in second place in the 44-nation league table behind Canada and gave cause for celebration after Jurgen Grobler's first year as chief coach. With the break-up of the Soviet Union and the emergence of many smaller rowing nations, no fewer than 22 countries won medals.

With 23 events on offer, Britain also excelled in the number of boats that reached the world finals. Of the 16 British crews, 11 achieved this distinction, which was a total bettered only by Germany, with 19, and the United States, with 12.

All of Britain's gold medal-winners, whose ages range from 19 to 31, are likely to continue.

Steve Redgrave and Matthew Pinsent, in the coxless pairs, and the Searle brothers, in the coxed pairs, have sponsorship support from Manulife Financial and Andersen Consultants respectively to ease their path to Atlanta.

In the case of the Searles, their Olympic appearance cannot be in their coxed pairs, now dropped from the programme, although retained in the world championships.

Jonny, the elder brother, said on Sunday: "It is all in the air now. We could be part of an eight." The possibility of the brothers linking up with Redgrave and Pinsent appears remote at the moment. They have rowed in a four in training and, according to Redgrave, "it went quite well, although we do have different styles".

He also commented on the practical difficulties involved since he and Pinsent train full-time whereas the Searles still have education commitments.

Grobler is keen to give Redgrave and Pinsent a change from the pairs and Pinsent mentioned the possibility of "putting the two pairs into different fours to produce two top crews. Our options are open".

Grobler has young and talented competitors in the coxless fours and eight, who were both finalists, and plenty of room for manoeuvre.

Peter Haining, the lightweight sculls gold medal-winner, has his sights more keenly set. He has received financial support from the Scottish Rowing Association this year and intends to race for Scotland in both a single and a double in the Commonwealth Games next year.

With lightweight double sculls being included in the Olympics in 1996, his search for a partner is already under way and he won the national championships with Andy Booth this year.

Haining's more immediate focus is on a proposed challenge race over the Boat Race course on October 30 when, as winner of the Scullers Head, he will race the Olympic and Diamond Sculls winner, Thomas Lange, from Germany, and the Wingfield Sculls champion, Wade Hall-Craggs.

Britain's world champion women's lightweight four, moulded by the coach, Bill Mason, with expenses support from Moore Stephens, are an impressive women's unit on a high but the rest of the women's team might need some restructuring, although it is hoped the coxless pair of Jo Turvey and Miriam Batten, supported by Batten's employers, Debenhams, will put their medal failure behind them and continue as a unit.

Turvey has rowed for only four years and her appearances in the Olympic and world finals so far are still a learning process.

Britain's lightweight men's eight and four, so often the recipients of medals, will also need a lift. After the fours' attempt to make history with a third successive gold medal evaporated in the final, Ray Sims, the coach, pondered the causes.

Both the eight and the four had a gap between their training camp in Belgium, where they were both on medal pace, and their arrival in the Czech republic since many had work commitments. The timing process and gap Sims sees as a mistake.

With the introduction of lightweight fours in the 1996 Olympics, the question arises as to whether the existing crew will continue to Atlanta.

With Chris Bates, 30, and Carl Smith, 31, Tom Kay, the No 3, said: "Toby and I will but it is up to the old men." Toby Hessian is the stroke whose brother's firm, Software Reproductions, has just produced £50,000 towards training expenses.

MEDALS TABLE

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Canada	4	2	1
Britain	4	0	0
Germany	3	4	6
France	3	0	0
China	2	1	0
Romania	2	1	0
United States	1	2	5
Australia	1	2	0
Austria	1	0	0
Spain	1	0	0
New Zealand	1	0	0
Italy	0	2	4
Czech republic	0	2	0
Switzerland	0	2	0
Denmark	0	1	2
Holland	0	1	2
Norway	0	1	0
Poland	0	1	0
Ukraine	0	1	0
Russia	0	1	0
Bulgaria	0	0	1
Slovenia	0	0	1

SPORT IN BRIEF

FA plans to lighten load on youngsters

THE Football Association yesterday announced it will lift the workload on schoolboy footballers. Many young players start more than 100 matches a season, which increases the risk of career-threatening injuries and becoming burnt out.

The country's best prospects, who board at the FA's residential school at Lilleshall, are already enjoying an environment where the emphasis is put on skills. Now, the FA is ready to extend its grip to include the non-residential centres of excellence around the country.

Mike Wilmore, an FA spokesman, said: "There are moves afoot to limit the number of games played by the best schoolboy footballers to around 50 a season. We have had meetings with managers and other bodies and we are working to resolve the issue. Demands on some adolescent boys are enormous and we want to cut down on the stress and provide better opportunities for developing skills."

Harrogate hopeful

EQUESTRIANISM: The British Equestrian Federation (BEF) is submitting a bid to host the 1998 World Equestrian Games at the Great Yorkshire Showground at Harrogate. The cost of hosting the Games, where world championships in six equestrian disciplines would be held, is estimated to be between £6 million and £8 million. The BEF is hoping the Sports Council will help towards the cost.

The first World Equestrian Games were held in Sweden in 1990 and made a substantial loss. The second, to be held in The Hague next year, are expected to break even. Portugal and Ireland are also submitting bids to the International Equestrian Federation.

Pansini still serious

POWERBOATING: Francesco Pansini, of Italy, was still in the intensive care ward of the Princess Elizabeth Hospital, Guernsey, last night after being seriously injured in the British grand prix round of the world championship, which took place off the coast of the island on Sunday. Event organisers said yesterday that Pansini, who is in a stable condition, had to be resuscitated twice as a water-born ambulance ferried him to the shore from the wreckage of his Cogeme-Iteco craft. Five other competitors were also taken to hospital after incidents in the race.

Howard riles Widnes

RUGBY LEAGUE: In what could be a first case of its kind, the Widnes board will decide tonight whether to take legal action against a player for breach of contract. Harvey Howard, their prop forward, has refused to train since returning from Sydney Eastern Suburbs last month. Howard, 25, is under contract at Naughton Park until next June. The Sydney club, however, has offered the former Waterloo rugby union player a two-year deal. Jim Mills, the Widnes chairman, said: "Contracts are two-way agreements. It was about time players realised that."

World league decides

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The future of the World League of American Football, which brought professional American football to Europe, will be decided by the 28 National Football League owners at a special two-day meeting that starts in Dallas tomorrow. Taking their minds off parochial matters, they will shift their thoughts across the Atlantic. The World League, which had teams in London, Frankfurt and Barcelona as well as seven in North America, was "suspended" for 1993 after two years of relative success in Europe but failure in its more natural home.

Volpi suspended

CYCLING: Alberto Volpi, of Italy, who won the Leeds Classic professional road race on August 15, will be suspended for two years by the Italian federation after the second sample of his drugs test taken after the Yorkshire race again showed a positive reaction for a testosterone-producing agent. Volpi has been disqualified from the event, been given a three-month suspended sentence under international rules as a first offender and fined £1,000. He has lost the winner's World Cup points and will have to pay the full cost of the second analysis.

Ashley challenges

BOXING: Crawford Ashley, of Leeds, is to make his second attempt to win a world title in six months. Ashley will challenge the battle-hardened Jeff Harding, of Australia, for the World Boxing Council light-heavyweight crown on October 16 at a venue in the London area. In April, Ashley travelled to Memphis in a bid to dethrone the World Boxing Association super-middleweight champion, Michael Nunn, but lost in six rounds. "I see myself as the same sort of fighter as Harding," he said yesterday. "We are equal on courage but I think I'm ahead of him in skill and speed."

Christie supports bid

OLYMPIC GAMES: Linford Christie, the Olympic and world 100 metres champion, will fly from his last race of the season, in Japan, to be alongside the prime minister in Monte Carlo on September 23 when Manchester presents its bid to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 2000 Games. Manchester officials are particularly happy that the captain of the British athletics team will be in their party. During training in Australia last winter, comments from Christie were taken out of context by the local media and regarded as support for the Sydney bid.

WORD WATCHING

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OSWALD
(b) Goneril's servant in *King Lear*. Instructed by her to "put on what weary negligence" he chooses, he is at first off-hand with Lear, then impertinent ("I'll not be struck, my lord") and finally triumphant as Lear is dismissed from the court and Kent (who tripped Oswald up and threatened to beat him) is put in the stocks for insolence. Eventually, he gets his come-uppance from Edgar.

CALPURNIA
(c) Caesar's wife in *Julius Caesar*. She appears always in her husband's giant shadow and even her one big moment (the scene in which she tries to prevent him going to the Senate-house because of portentous nightmares) rests chiefly on a single speech ("... graves have yawned and yielded up their dead... / And ghosts did shriek and squeal about the streets ...") and the interest is less in her panic than in Caesar's unfeeling egotism ("How foolish do your fears seem now, Calpurnia! / I am ashamed I did yield to them. / Give me my robe, for I will go.")

BEVIS
(c) George Bevis, in *Henry VI Part Two*, a follower of Cade, on the grounds that "virtue is not regarded in handicrafts-men". Unlike his more bloodthirsty colleagues, he is quiet and honest.

NATHANIEL
(b) Sir Nathaniel is the elderly curate in *LLL*, bedazzled by the verbal gymnastics of his chum, Holofernes. He is the standard foolish old man of farce but his and Holofernes's mutual affection warmly contrasts with the courtiers' emotionless point-scoring and their enthusiasm for life has a mundane zest that lifts the play.

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Holland handed eight-day ban for whip offences

By Julian Muscat

DARRYLL Holland was yesterday suspended from riding for eight days, starting on Thursday, for two whip offences he committed on consecutive days at Goodwood last month.

In a hearing lasting almost two hours, the Jockey Club's three-man disciplinary committee, chaired by Anthony Mildmay-White, adopted a lenient view of Holland's misdemeanours, which were his third and fourth offences of improper riding since the introduction of the new whip instruction, known as H9, on July 5.

Holland, at 21 one of the country's leading young riders, said after the Portman Square hearing that he had been treated fairly, even leniently, by the stewards. "They said I was guilty of two offences and I totally agree with them after seeing the film [of the incidents]. I've no complaints. I am very pleased with the outcome."

The jockey was not legally represented, a fact which, he said, had worked in his favour. "It was more of a discussion than a trial. I didn't want a lawyer so it could be more relaxed. I wanted to help, rather than aggravate the situation," said Holland, who was accompanied by his agent, Paul Castle.

The disciplinary committee's sensitivity in dealing with what is a particularly emotive subject was evidenced not just by the leniency of Holland's ban. In addition, Mildmay-White is to meet the jockey on September 15, when, in company with former jockey Jimmy Lindley, they will identify the aspects of Holland's riding style most likely to incur the stewards' displeasure.

Such a move must be welcomed, as Holland is far from a whip-happy jockey without regard for his mounts. His low, crouching style of riding means he cannot raise his whip too high without infringing the new whip regulations. Other, more upright riders, such as Pat Eddery and George Duffield, can raise their whip much higher without infringing the rules.

Interestingly, Holland revealed the stewards did not consider his riding style when showing him replays of the two incidents. "They were just interested in me keeping my whip below shoulder height. They showed me a freeze frame and it was just over my shoulder," he said.

Also in Holland's favour was the positive written testimony submitted to the committee by Barry Hills, to whom Holland is indentured. That, allied to the relative novelty of the 12-week-old whip instruction, prompted the stewards to take a pragmatic view of the offences.

Holland is one of a number of jockeys forced to change their whip style in the wake of the Jockey Club's clampdown. However, the stewards have shown by this decision that they can be flexible in administering justice when the occasion demands.

Holland was found to have contravened the rules on August 27, when, riding Sword Sail, he used the whip, when out of contention, above shoulder height and also down the horse's shoulder in the prohibited forehand position.

The following day, riding Wind In Her Hair, he used the whip above shoulder height. On that occasion, Holland left Goodwood before he was authorised and was fined £200 for that particular offence.

The stewards also considered his use of the whip, again down the horse's shoulder, on Mr Bergerac at Ripon on August 31, but cleared him after agreeing the circumstances were exceptional. Holland was taking measures to prevent Mr Bergerac from hanging dangerously.

Holland, who was under consideration for the ride on Winged Victory in Saturday's St Leger before his suspension, said he wanted to put the incidents behind him.


Holland: pleased


Bob's Return, ridden by regular jockey Philip Robinson, heads the betting for Saturday's St Leger at Doncaster

Cecil holds strong hand in final classic

By Julian Muscat

HENRY Cecil and John Gosden are responsible for more than half the 11 horses declared for Saturday's St Leger at Doncaster, the final British classic of the season.

In addition to the supplementary entry Danish Fort, who has attracted steady ante-post support, Cecil has declared Armiger and recent Salisbury disappointment Edbaysaan. Gosden's trio are Silverdale, a definite runner, Azilian and Winged Victory, who lost part of his hoof when unplaced in the September Stakes at Kempton on Saturday.

The favourite for the showpiece is Bob's Return, an impressive six-length winner of York's Great Voltigeur Stakes last time. His trainer, Mark Tompkins, said yesterday the colt had completed his preparation in fine style.

"He was pretty fit at York, but I'd like to think he can improve a bit from that," Tompkins said. "We're very hopeful."

Tompkins, who has yet to send out a classic winner, said the distance of the race was the only unknown quantity. He said of Bob's Return's front running style: "If he won't stay, then he won't stay. There is no point in holding him up and messing him about. But don't forget he didn't go on until the straight at York."

Tompkins's enthusiasm for Bob's Return was echoed by Michael Kauntze, the Irish trainer, on behalf of the filly Royal Ballerina. "If the ground is suitable, she needs it fast, she'll take a lot of beating," he said. "Royal Ballerina has been close to both Wemyss Bight and Intrepidity this season, and those two are at the forefront of the Arc betting."

John Reid rides Royal Ballerina in place of regular partner Warren O'Connor, who has been out of action since breaking an ankle two months ago.

St Leger acceptors

3.05 COALITE ST LEGER STAKES (Group I: 3-Y-O colts & fillies: £190,573: 1m 6f 132yd) (11 five-day acceptors) Alouette (trained by J Bolger, Ire); Armiger (H Cecil); Azilian (J Gosden); Azzilfi (J Dunlop); Bob's Return (M Tompkins); Danish Fort (H Cecil); Edbaysaan (H Cecil); Royal Ballerina (M Kauntze, Ire); Shareek (M Stoute); Silverdale (J Gosden); Winged Victory (J Gosden).

Princess takes hard line over use of drugs

By John Goodbody

The Princess Royal yesterday questioned whether an athlete taking even medicine for a cold before a competition was not enhancing his or her performance by artificial means.

The princess, who is a member of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and president of the International Equestrian Federation, raised a new harsh approach to drug abuse in her speech opening a world conference in London.

"If you are suffering from a heavy cold, you are likely to take a medicine. On that day, it still enhances your performance," she said. The implication was that a competitor should withdraw from the event rather than take an artificial substance.

At the moment, a competitor, when giving a urine sample after a competition, would fill in a form stating that he or she was taking medicine. Provided it did not contain a large amount of a banned substance, and many cold cures do contain proscribed drugs, a competitor may not be disqualified.

Speaking on the opening day of the fourth World Conference of Anti-Doping in Sport, the princess said she feared that drug abuse would never end.

"There will always be some who think they can break the rules and get away with it," she said. "Using drugs is the very antithesis of fair play and, because it is hidden, it is that much more pernicious."

She told the representatives of 58 countries that courts and lawyers were hampering the anti-doping campaign. "We have been faced with real opposition from the legal fraternity and the inordinate use of litigation in cases of positive results have become a real problem."

Leading athletes, including Butch Reynolds and Katrin Krabbe, have resorted to civil law in attempts to clear their names while the two British weightlifters, Andrew Saxton and Andrew Davies, who were sent home form the Barcelona Olympics for alleged drug abuse, have been granted legal aid to challenge the British Olympic Association.

Dr David Cowan, of the drug-testing centre at King's College, London University, welcomed the news from Sweden that the banned hormone erythropoietin (EPO) could be traced up to 48 hours after it is injected by an athlete. He said: "These are exciting advances but still to be tested in a real situation."

Bjorn Ekblom, a professor at the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, has called the discovery "a big breakthrough". EPO was banned by the IOC in 1986. However, it had been undetectable until 11 Swedish athletes participated in a recent test programme.

England shine in warm-up matches

By Sydney Friskin

THE England men's under-21 hockey team completed preparations for the junior World Cup over the weekend with a 3-1 victory over Spain, the host nation, and a 1-1 draw with Australia, although the latter match was played over three 20-minute periods instead of the standard 70 minutes.

Simon Nicklin, who represented Britain at the Olympics last year, returned to familiar surroundings as a member of a team expecting to do well. Much will depend on the success of Waugh at short corners but Gibbins, Davis and Hauck all have high scoring potential.

England start their campaign in pool B tomorrow with a game against Cuba while Scotland take on Spain in pool A.

The women's event, only the second at this level, starts today with Scotland facing tough opposition from Holland and England taking on Spain.

Germany, who have won the last three men's tournaments, have played England four times already this year and all the matches have been drawn.

Pakistan look the strongest side, having brought in Qumran Asraf and Khalid Ahmed, who represented the senior team in the Champions Trophy in Kuala Lumpur.

LINGFIELD PARK

THUNDERER

2.00 Asking For Aces. 2.30 Cretoes Dancer. 3.00 Red Valerian. 3.30 Prince Rodney. 4.00 Kennet Boy. 4.30 Al Senafi. 5.00 Belfry Green.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 5.00 Pocket Piece.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM (TURF); STANDARD (ALL-WEATHER) DRAW: 6F-7F, HIGH NUMBERS BEST SIS

2.00 CROCKHAM HILL RATING RELATED MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £2,821: 6f) (6 runners)

1	3540	HELLO MISTER 4 J O'Donoghue 9-0	M Fenton (3) 4
2	2500	MAKE THE BREAK 14 (BF) R Hannon 9-0	J Reid 2
3	6505	SECUNDUS 7 B Meehan 9-0	A Lakeman (7) 1
4	6063	TOTON LAD 12 K Ivory 9-0	W Newnes 6
5	0053	ANSELLADY 12 M Haynes 8-9	R Cochrane 3
6	3242	ASKING FOR ACES 8 (BF) N Callaghan 8-9	T Quinn 5

9-4 Ansellady, 3-1 Secundus, 9-2 Asking For Aces, 11-2 Make The Break, 7-1 Hello Mister, 8-1 Toton Lad.

2.30 HARRIER SELLING HANDICAP (All-weather: £2,553: 1m 2f) (14)

1	2003	ROLY WALLACE 5 (V,F) K Ivory 4-9-12	M Wigham 11
2	0000	FASHIONABLE DANCER 28 C Britain 3-9-11	B Doyle (3) 5
3	0065	LEGAL RISK 15 (V) D Haydn Jones 3-9-11	J Reid 1
4	0140	SIE AMATO 25 (G) J Wilson 4-9-10	J Fortune 4
5	0406	FIABA 24 (G) F O'Mahony 5-9-9	S Mulvey (7) 7
6	0234	TAUNTING 18 (CD,G) M Blanshard 5-9-9	R Cochrane 3
7	-060	PIPERS REEL 15 (V,G) Lord Huntingdon 3-9-8	M Hills 10
8	6036	SLEEPTITE 4 C Cyzer 3-9-8	T Quinn 9
9	0030	BALL GOWN 19 C Lines 3-9-2	J Lowe 6
10	0000	CRETOES DANCER 8 (B,CD,G) W Muir 4-9-2	Kim McDonnell (7) 13
11	2620	SHARE A MOMENT 28 R Hollinshead 3-9-1	S Parks 12
12	000	AWAY GIRL 19 T Naughton 3-9-0	D Holland 8
13	0004	RITZY 22 C C Elsey 3-8-11	W Newnes 14
14	0000	EASTERN CHARLY 10 R Guest 3-8-8	S Eiffert (7) 2

3-1 Taunting, 7-2 Roly Wallace, 11-2 Ritzy, 7-1 Legal Risk, 10-1 Cretoes Dancer, 12-1 Ball Gown, Sie Amato, Share A Moment, 20-1 others.

3.00 EBF NUTFIELD MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,950: 7f) (16)

1	0	BIRD ISLAND 24 J White 9-0	W Newnes 4
2	0	CRETAN GIFT 37 J Dunlop 9-0	A McGlone 8
3	26	EL TEL 66 P Cole 9-0	C Rutter 10
4		FAIR COURT M Stoute 9-0	R Cochrane 3
5	30	GREATEST 118 R Armstrong 9-0	R Price 2
6	04	JAFEICA 59 R Hannon 9-0	J Reid 7
7	0	KELLYSI 129 P Cole 9-0	M Hills 12
8		KISSAIR 6 Lewis 9-0	B Rouse 5
9	0	OBELOS 8 Mrs J Cecil 9-0	R Hills 14
10	00	RED VALERIAN 90 (BF) I Balding 9-0	S O'Gorman 15
11	0	ROUSAY 27 C Brittain 9-0	B Doyle (3) 11
12	0	SOUTH EASTERN FRED 39 H Collingridge 9-0	V Smith 9
13	30	TANAH MERAH 59 P Cole 9-0	T Quinn 13
14	0	HOMEOFTHECLASSICS 19 R Phillips 8-9	W Woods 16
15	06	POSSIBILITY 8 Mrs L Piggott 8-9	L Piggott 6
16	0	WILD TRUFFES 20 N Graham 8-9	D Holland 1

3-1 Fair Court, 4-1 Jafeica, 9-2 Tanah Merah, 6-1 Greatest, Bird Island, 10-1 Possibility, 12-1 Red Valerian, 14-1 South Eastern Fred, 16-1 others.

BLINKERED FIRST TIME: Leicester: 3.15 Yunus Emre. Lingfield Park: 3.30 Helios. 4.00 Bien Cuit. 5.00 Noble Risk.

3.30 SWISS LIFE HANDICAP (£3,786: 7f) (16)

1	4040	YAOTHAN 18 (D,BF,S) H Thomson Jones 3-10-0	R Hills 7
2	016	FULL FEATHER 88 (CD,F) J Gosden 3-10-0	G Hind 12
3	4500	HELIOS 58 (B,D,F) R Simpson 5-9-11	W Woods 15
4	0004	CONFRONTER 7 (CD,G,S) S Dow 4-9-8	R Cochrane 3
5	1055	SECOND CHANCE 37 (CD,F,S) P Mitchell 3-9-7	W Newnes 4
6	4120	CHARMED KNAVE 19 (C,D,F,G) D Laing 8-9-6	T Williams 1
7	0000	TOP PET 19 (F) R Akehurst 3-9-4	T Quinn 16
8	1325	CAPE PIGEON 14 (B,CD,F,S) L Cottrell 8-9-3	D Holland 8
9	2166	PRINCE RODNEY 14 (D,F,G,S) R Hannon 4-9-2	Mark Denaro (7) 13
10	0403	ABERDEEN HEATHER 11 (CD,G) D Elsworth 3-9-2	L Piggott 6
11	1052	TONY'S MIST 43 (G) R Hannon 3-9-1	D Gibbs (7) 14
12	0030	AROOM 5 (B,G) C Benstead 3-8-13	M Hills 10
13	1113	PANCHELLITA 20 (D,F,G) G L Moore 4-8-12	B Rouse 5
14	5005	KIMBERLEY PARK 5 (D,G) D Arbuthnot 5-8-12	R Price 2
15	0010	COURT MINSTREL 19 (D,F) L Holt 4-8-12	J Reid 11
16	3104	SIR OLIVER 19 (B) R Hodges 4-8-5	A McGlone 9

5-1 Confronter, 6-1 Aberdeen Heather, 7-1 Sir Oliver, 8-1 Tony's Mist, Panchellita, 10-1 Full Feather, 12-1 Helios, Kimberley Park, 14-1 others.

4.00 LEVY BOARD NURSERY HANDICAP (All-weather: 2-Y-O: £2,950: 1m) (8)

1	2121	INDEFENCE 8 (F,G) M Channon 9-9 (5ex)	L Piggott 5
2	1110	DEMI-PLIE 39 (V,BF,F,G) D Loder 9-7	R Cochrane 8
3	3002	PRINCE DANZIG 14 D Murray Smith 9-3	J Reid 1
4	4452	NORTHERN BAILIWICK 5 (B,G) M Usher 8-11	M Wigham 4
5	3301	TIMES ZANDO 8 (F) J Wilson 8-8 (5ex)	J Fortune 6
6	3503	KENNET BOY 8 P Cole 8-6	T Quinn 3
7	0630	BIEN CUIT 14 (E) S Dow 7-10	D Wright (5) 2
8	0646	ZORAHAYDA 22 G L Moore 7-10	Kim McDonnell (7) 7

7-2 Times Zando, 4-1 Indefence, Kennet Boy, 11-2 Northern Bailiwick, 8-1 Demi-Plie, Prince Danzig, 12-1 Bien Cuit, 14-1 Zorahayda.

4.30 MARSH GREEN MAIDEN STAKES (3-Y-O: £3,357: 1m 3f 106yd) (3)

1	2332	AL SENAFI 11 (BF) L Cumani 9-0	R Cochrane 2
2	00-	EL GRANDO 287 K Cunningham-Brown 9-0	S Whitworth 3
3	4360	RANI 17 C Brittain 8-9	B Doyle (3) 1

4-7 Al Senafi, 11-10 Rani, 50-1 El Grando.

5.00 HARTFIELD MAIDEN STAKES (£3,406: 7f) (11)

1	2635	BELFRY GREEN 11 C Horgan 3-9-0	D Holland 11
2	2345	NOBLE RISK 29 (B) R Hannon 3-9-0	J Reid 7
3	0-00	ROADRUNNER 85 W Wightman 3-9-0	A Procter (5) 2
4	5	THUNDER STRIKE 8 J Gosden 3-9-0	G Hind 3
5	0520	VILLAGE GREEN 18 K Cunningham-Brown 3-9-0	S Whitworth 5
6	0-00	DANCING MISS 20 P Hedger 4-8-13	M Perrett 10
7	4-	DOMOVOY 442 Miss G Kelleway 3-8-9	W Newnes 9
8	-25	JASARAH 17 W Hern 3-8-9	R Hills 1
9	06-	JOY OF FREEDOM 287 C Brittain 3-8-9	B Doyle (3) 4
10	8-42	POCKET PIECE 10 (BF) M Stoute 3-8-9	R Cochrane 8
11	30-0	STERLING PRINCESS 7 P Howling 3-8-9	B Crossley 6

2-1 Pocket Piece, 7-2 Jasarah, 4-1 Village Green, 6-1 Belfry Green, 8-1 Noble Risk, 12-1 Domovoy, Thunder Strike, 20-1 others.

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS: L Cumani, 12 winners from 28 runners, 42.9%; R Hollinshead, 12 from 40, 30.0%; H Thomson Jones, 5 from 21, 23.8%; J Gosden, 16 from 76, 21.1%; Lord Huntingdon, 20 from 58, 23.4%; P Cole, 38 from 189, 20.1%.

JOCKEYS: A Procter, 3 winners from 13 rides, 23.1%; J Reid, 33 from 181, 18.2%; T Quinn, 85 from 474, 17.9%; M Hills, 40 from 238, 16.8%; G Hind, 6 from 38, 15.8%; R Cochrane, 31 from 201, 15.4%.

LEICESTER

THUNDERER

2.15 Shortfall. 2.45 MR ROUGH (nap). 3.15 Hopeful Bid. 3.45 Kelimutu. 4.15 Karshi. 4.45 Golden Ball. 5.15 Artistic Reef.

Our Newmarket Correspondent: 2.15 SHORTFALL (nap). 4.45 Golden Ball.

The Times Private Handicapper's top rating: 4.15 KARSHI.

GOING: GOOD TO FIRM DRAW: NO ADVANTAGE SIS

2.15 EBF FILBERT MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O fillies: £4,270: 1m 8yd) (16 runners)

1	(10)	50	AVONDALE ROSE 43 (B Rothwell) B Rothwell 8-11	D Harrison	72
2	(16)	0	CLOUDY GEM 11 (Mrs V Paxton) Bob Jones 8-11	N Connorton	–
3	(7)		COIGACH (Sir David Wills) H Cecil 8-11	W Ryan	–
4	(8)	0	CRAZY FOR YOU 8 (Club 7 Racing) M Channon 8-11	G Duffield	–
5	(6)		CUT ADRIFT (T Rookes) R Charlton 8-11	K Darley	–
6	(12)		DANIELLE HABIBI (R Benatson) N Graham 8-11	Paul Eddery	–
7	(2)		GALYPH (S Manana) C Brittain 8-11	M Roberts	–
8	(4)	00	LIMOSA 10 (Mrs P Robeson) R Johnson Houghton 8-11	P Robinson	77
9	(5)	6	MISS TUT 41 (T Bill) T Bill 8-11	N Carlisle	–
10	(1)		OUR STELLA (A Edwards) J Scargill 8-11	K Fallon	–
11	(3)	2	SHORTFALL 29 (P Player) D Loder 8-11	L Dettori	[illegible]
12	(13)		ST KITTS (T Lightbowne) W G M Turner 8-11	T Sprake	–
13	(14)		SUGAR TOWN (Lord Portman) P Cole 8-11	W Carson	–
14	(11)	50	TANDIA 8 (T Painting) M Pipe 8-11	J Weaver	82
15	(9)	0	VIRGINIA WATER 25 (F Salman) H Candy 8-11	A Munro	–
16	(15)		WILLOW (J Lewis) Lady Herries 8-11	J Quinn	–

BETTING: 9-4 Shortfall, 7-2 Coigach, 5-1 Cut Adrift, 7-1 Galyph, Sugar Town, 10-1 Willow, 12-1 others.

1992: FAIR MAID OF KENT 8-11 S Cauthen (4-5 fav) J Gosden 11 ran

FORM FOCUS

CLOUDY GEM 14l 19th of 28 to Innishowen in a maiden at Newmarket (7f, good). LIMOSA 13l 7th of 11 to Zarra in a maiden at Goodwood (7f, good). SHORTFALL 2l 2nd of 14 to Balleriza in a maiden auction here (7f, good to firm). TANDIA 8½l 8th of 16 to Bonny Bride in a maiden at Chepstow (1m, good to firm), with CRAZY FOR YOU 12½l 13th.
Selection: SHORTFALL

2.45 RANCLIFFE SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP (2-Y-O: £2,721: 1m 8yd) (20 runners)

1	(1)	350616	SUPER SYMPHONIC 31 (BF,G) (J Maxwell) M Tompkins 9-7	P Robinson	[illegible]
2	(10)	212623	PASSION SUNDAY 12 (BF,F) (P Savill) M H Easterby 9-5	K Darley	89
3	(11)	006	DRAGON MAN 39 (M Wickens) P Haslam 9-3	J Weaver	80
4	(12)	03233	RITA'S JOY 67 (Mrs A Croft) W G M Turner 9-2	P McCabe (7)	82
5	(15)	040605	KNIGHTRIDER 12 (P De Weck) C James 9-0	L Dettori	95
6	(13)	003000	DOUBLE DANCER 17 (Mrs P Findlay & Mrs H Feaver) N Tinkler 9-0	L Charnock	87
7	(6)	436302	MR ROUGH 8 (R Akehurst) D Morris 8-11	C Hodgson (3)	90
8	(19)	0300	MONSIEUR BLEU 12 (D Blackwood) Miss L Perratt 8-10	J Fanning	86
9	(14)	644504	NORTHERN STARLIGHT 27 (V) (K Leadbeater) P Murphy 8-9	N Adams	87
10	(17)	66200	BROUGHTONS PARTNER 17 (B Fulton) W Musson 8-9	W Carson	88
11	(9)	00230	CELESTIAL DANCE 21 (BF) (G Blum) J Berry 8-9	J Carroll	92
12	(16)	0000	MILLY'S PET 33 (C Hill) C Hill 8-7	J Quinn	86
13	(2)	3454	GREEK NIGHT OUT 28 (Kingsley House Partnership) M Johnston 8-7	M Roberts	87
14	(3)	000	CARNEGIE BLUE 21 (J Good) M Channon 8-6	G Duffield	86
15	(5)	62350	MISS FREEBIE 12 (D Gibbons) R Whitaker 8-6	A Culhane	91
16	(7)	030054	CAPITAL LADY 12 (R Frost) B Rothwell 8-5	D Harrison	87
17	(8)	00060	STEANARD BOY 48 (M Gleeson) G Moore 8-5	N Carlisle	–
18	(18)	0000	MINIBAR 11 (J Pickard) J Wainwright 8-4	A Mackay	80
19	(4)	50560	SEMAH'S DREAM 21 (J Hames) A Hamby 8-4	J O'Reilly	80
20	(20)	65500	FINISHING KIND 25 (Print Finisher Club) Bob Jones 7-13	G Bardwell	81

BETTING: 5-1 Passion Sunday, 11-2 Super Symphonic, 13-2 Greek Night Out, 7-1 Rita's Joy, 8-1 Celestial Dance, Knightrider, Mr Rough, 10-1 Capital Lady, 12-1 Dragon Man, Northern Starlight, 16-1 others.

1992: GENERAL CHASE 8-6 P Robinson (14-1) R Holder 20 ran

FORM FOCUS

SUPER SYMPHONIC beat Northern Bailiwick 12l in an 11-runner seller at Southwell in July (AW, 7f, standard).
PASSION SUNDAY 3l 3rd of 12 to Miss Mah-Jong in a nursery at Edinburgh (7f, firm), with CAPITAL LADY (1lb better off) a neck 4th, MONSIEUR BLEU (2lb better off) 11 7th and MISS FREEBIE (1lb better off) 14¾l 10th. DRAGON MAN 14¾l 6th of 11 to Ooh Ah Cantona in a claimer at Thirsk (7f, firm), with FINISHING KIND (9lb better off) 1¾l 7th.
MR ROUGH 2½l 2nd of 6 to Henry's Luck in a selling nursery at Yarmouth (1m, good).
Selection: PASSION SUNDAY

3.15 SWAN HANDICAP (£3,756: 7f 9yd) (20 runners)

1	(14)	523601	HOPEFUL BID 19 (B,D,F,G) (N Capen) R Hannon 4-9-13	Pat Eddery	96
2	(2)	6-05401	WILL SOON 60 (G) (H Candy) H Candy 4-9-6	Antoinette Armes (7)	90
3	(16)	2260-00	ETERNAL FLAME 15 (D,F,G) (C Rowlands) J Hetherton 5-9-6	B Russell (5)	89
4	(18)	02-3000	HELLO HOBSON'S 35 (BF,G) (N Holland) R Bastiman 5-9-5	H Bastiman (7)	96
5	(8)	034202	NUCLEAR EXPRESS 358 (F,G,S) (G Perry) D Burchell 6-9-3	S Drowne (7)	84
6	(1)	6205-00	ABSO 14 (D,F,G) (P Oliver) B Millman 5-9-2	M Roberts	87
7	(11)	000516	BEATLE SONG 11 (D,F,G) (C Hill) C Hill 5-9-2	N Adams	93
8	(20)	652360	MAJAL 5 (D,F) (Mrs P Wales) J Wainwright 4-9-2	L Charnock	93
9	(10)	323213	NICHODOULA 12 (D,F) (Hesmonds Stud) M Prescott 3-9-1	G Duffield	93
10	(15)	242232	POYLE AMBER 8 (C Wiggins) M Blanshard 4-8-12	K Darley	96
11	(17)	132300	ROSE FLYER 19 (D,G) (A Packaging Ltd) M Chapman 3-8-12	D McCabe (5)	[illegible]
12	(19)	2-33000	KOA 74 (V) (M Arnold) M Heaton-Ellis 3-8-9	Paul Eddery	93
13	(5)	000318	AHJAY 3 (D,F) (R Thomas) D Wilson 3-8-7	J Quinn	91
14	(3)	0-01560	CICERONE 12 (D,G) (Miss S Moore) P Calver 3-8-7	Dale Gibson	96
15	(4)	600582	DEAD CALM 11 (V,S) (Mrs S Brook) C Tinkler 3-8-7	M Tebbutt	95
16	(12)	016440	DIWALI DANCER 3 (G,CD,G) (Mrs A Case) A Bailey 3-8-5	F Norton	95
17	(6)	060046	KISSAVOS 18 (D,F,G) (A Berenson) C C Elsey 7-8-3	W Carson	96
18	(9)	115000	YUNUS EMRE 25 (V,D,G) (Y Birol) M Bell 3-8-0	D Biggs	97
19	(13)	0-05000	UNIFICATION 35 (New House Farm Livery Stables) R Akehurst 4-8-0	A Munro	86
20	(7)	000-000	XIRREMUR 19 (CD,F,G) (R Short) K Cunningham-Brown 5-7-13	N Carlisle	81

BETTING: 4-1 Poyle Amber, 11-2 Hopeful Bid, Nichodoula, 6-1 Will Soon, 8-1 Beatle Song, 10-1 Ahjay, Dead Calm, Majal, 14-1 Cicerone, 16-1 Kissavos, Nuclear Express, 25-1 others.

1992: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

HOPEFUL BID beat Braveboy a short head in a 9-runner handicap at Yarmouth (7f, good). WILL SOON beat Lombard Ships 3l in a 9-runner apprentices' handicap at Chester (7f 122yd, good), with YUNUS EMRE (7lb better off) 10l 7th. BEATLE SONG beat Belmont Princess 4l in a 12-runner handicap at Yarmouth on penultimate start (6f, good). MAJAL 7l 9th of 22 to Karinska in a handicap at York (7f, good to firm). POYLE AMBER neck 2nd of 15 to Bewailed Edge in an apprentices' maiden handicap at Chepstow (6f, good to firm). AHJAY 3½l 6th of 18 to Persiansky in a handicap at Kempton (1m, good to firm). DEAD CALM 2½l 2nd of 29 to Blowing in a selling handicap at Newmarket (7f, good).
Selection: POYLE AMBER

COURSE SPECIALISTS

TRAINERS	Wins	Rnrs	%	JOCKEYS	Winners	Rides	%
H Thomson Jones	6	18	33.3	W Carson	28	160	17.5
Mrs J Cecil	4	12	33.3	Pat Eddery	20	116	17.2
P Murphy	3	11	27.3	L Dettori	24	145	16.6
J Gosden	19	70	27.1	J Weaver	3	20	15.0
H Cecil	22	91	24.2	Paul Eddery	18	124	14.5

3.45 STAG HANDICAP (£4,137: 1m 1f 218yd) (19 runners)

1	(4)	3140	OAMOOS 29 (S) (H Al-Maktoum) H Thomson Jones 3-9-10	Lisa Jacobs (7)	94
2	(5)	032-060	ROBENKO 11 (The Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) C Brittain 4-9-9	J Weaver	94
3	(10)	000	WADIA 38 (H Al-Maktoum) J Dunlop 3-9-8	W Carson	88
4	(1)	50-1054	JALCANTO 74 (G) (W Davies) Mrs M Reveley 3-9-8	K Darley	92
5	(2)	125453	SUPERTOP 17 (CD,F,G) (Mrs G Godley) P Harris 5-9-8	Paul Eddery	93
6	(12)	000600	GOLDEN TORQUE 10 (D,F,G,S) (T Smith) R Bastiman 6-9-6	H Bastiman (7)	95
7	(3)	332511	LOWAWATHA 25 (D,G,S) (N Lunn) D Morris 5-9-2	C Hodgson (3)	93
8	(16)	050211	TINSASHE 8 (D,F) (A Foustok) W Jarvis 3-9-0 (5ex)	M Tebbutt	97
9	(9)	3/00044	TORGHIA 13 (D,F,G) (Lucky Seven Partnership) M Bradstock 6-8-13	Dale Gibson	87
10	(19)	403532	COMTEC'S LEGEND 301 (F) (P Bottomley) J Bottomley 3-8-12	K Fallon	80
11	(17)	242304	TELEPHUS 8 (CD,F) (Back Hill Bloodstock Ltd) B McMath 4-8-12	Pat Eddery	93
12	(8)	431053	ROUSITTO 8 (D,F,S) (J Pattison) R Hollinshead 5-8-12	L Dettori	93
13	(11)	304005	TAUTEN 58 (T Barker) P Burgoyne 3-8-11	S Dawson	–
14	(6)	631458	MODEST HOPE 11 (D,F,G) (J McManamon) B Richmond 6-8-11	A Garth (5)	[illegible]
15	(7)	000811	CLIBURNEL NEWS 24 (D,F,G) M Tompkins 3-8-10	P Robinson	98
16	(14)	0-60	WORTHY MEMORIES 33 (Mrs E Bousquet-Payne) C Wall 4-8-10	N Carlisle	88
17	(18)	212006	GOLD BLADE 87 (D,G) (R Benenson) R Brotherton 4-8-10	W Ryan	92
18	(13)	0-16611	KELIMUTU 7 (D,F) (J Furlong) J Pearce 4-8-9 (5ex)	G Bardwell	95
19	(15)	4600	ZAAHEYAH 34 (A Sabeel) J Fanshawe 3-8-8	G Duffield	80

BETTING: 6-1 Cliburnel News, 7-1 Tinsashe, Lowawatha, 8-1 Jalcanto, Kelimutu, Supertop, 10-1 Rousitto, 12-1 Oamoos, 16-1 Telephus, Torghia, 20-1 Comtec's Legend, 25-1 others.

1992: SUPERTOP 4-8-11 Paul Eddery (9-1) P Harris 19 ran

FORM FOCUS

JALCANTO 7½l last of 4 to Darrastadt in a handicap at Newcastle (1m 2f, good to firm). SUPERTOP 3½l 3rd of 17 to Jubran in a handicap at Ripon (1m 2f, good to firm). LOWAWATHA beat Red Indian ½l in a 15-runner handicap at Haydock (1m 2f 120yd, soft), with KELIMUTU (1lb better off) 11½l 6th and GOLDEN TORQUE (10lb better off) 11 8th. TINSASHE beat Bronze Maquette 3l in a 14-runner handicap at Ripon (1m 2f, good to firm). TELEPHUS 19l 4th of 14 to Bas Mood in a handicap at Chepstow (1m 2f, good to firm). CLIBURNEL NEWS beat Early To Rise 1½l in a 6-runner claimer at Southwell (AW, 1m 3f, standard). KELIMUTU beat Knowth a short head in a 13-runner handicap at Epsom (1m 2f, good to firm).
Selection: KELIMUTU (nap).

4.15 LEICESTERSHIRE MAIDEN STAKES (£3,669: 1m 1f 218yd) (13 runners)

1	(8)		WELLWOTDOUTHINK 298J (A Flannigan) Mrs M Reveley 7-9-2	K Darley	–
2	(11)	520	ADMIRAL'S WELL 11 (Sheikh Mohammed) J Gosden 3-9-0	L Dettori	77
3	(8)		COUNT OF FLANDERS (Sheikh Mohammed) M Stoute 3-9-0	M Roberts	–
4	(12)	00-	EVER SO LYRICAL 319 (The Pendley Punters) P Harris 3-9-0	W Ryan	–
5	(6)		KAMIKAZE (Sheikh Mohammed) L Cumani 3-9-0	J Weaver	–
6	(10)	3002	KARSHI 17 (Lord Vestey) J Fanshawe 3-9-0	G Duffield	[illegible]
7	(9)	0-550	RAGAZZO 33 (S Pedersen) K Cunningham-Brown 3-9-0	L Charnock	67
8	(13)	6-0	VIRILIS 17 (The Dowager Lady Beaverbrook) C Brittain 3-9-0	A Munro	–
9	(7)	50	BOMBLET 11 (T Holland-Martin) R Johnson Houghton 3-8-9	J Carroll	89
10	(1)	0	LADY CONFESS 19 (Mrs R Tate) Mrs N Macauley 3-8-9	N Adams	–
11	(5)	00	NAVAJO LOVE SONG 17 (P McBean) W Haggas 3-8-9	W Carson	76
12	(2)	00	SHIP'S TWINE 64 (J Stone) Mrs J Cecil 3-8-9	Paul Eddery	70
13	(4)	60	SILVER SEA 46 (Lord Weinstock) N Graham 3-8-9	P Robinson	80

BETTING: 11-4 Karshi, 100-30 Kamikaze, 5-1 Count Of Flanders, 6-1 Admiral's Well, 10-1 Bomblet, Wellwotdouthink, 12-1 Navajo Love Song, Virilis, 20-1 Silver Sea, 33-1 others.

1992: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

ADMIRAL'S WELL 11½l 2nd of 7 to Desert Power in a maiden at Ayr on penultimate start (1m 2f, good). KARSHI 3l 2nd of 14 to Jadirah in a handicap at Sandown (1m 2f, good to firm). BOMBLET 20l 8th of 16 to Winter Forest in a maiden at Goodwood (1m 2f, good), with ADMIRAL'S WELL 3l 10th. NAVAJO LOVE SONG 23l 7th of 10 to Kadoura in a 10-runner maiden at Chester (1m 4f 66yd, soft). SILVER SEA 10½l 6th of 11 to River Boyne in a maiden over course and distance (good to firm), with SHIP'S TWINE 11¼l 9th. WELLWOTDOUTHINK beat Frickley 7l in a 7-runner novice hurdle at Ayr in November (2m, good to soft). COUNT OF FLANDERS is a half-brother, by Green Desert, to French 1m 2f-1m 3f winner Flanders Moss. Dam won over 1m 2f. KAMIKAZE is a first foal by Kris. Dam won over 1m 2f-1m 4f.
Selection: KARSHI

4.45 REMPSTONE MAIDEN STAKES (2-Y-O: £4,050: 7f 9yd) (20 runners)

1	(15)	2	ASTRAL WEEKS 27 (B Howard-Spink) R Hannon 9-0	K Darley	[illegible]
2	(17)		AUGUSTAN (Sheikh Mohammed) C Brittain 9-0	J Weaver	–
3	(6)		COOL JAZZ (S Manana) C Brittain 9-0	M Roberts	–
4	(19)	6	COVENTRY KID 69 (Coventry Newspapers Ltd) J Berry 9-0	J Carroll	–
5	(8)		DAWN DEFENDER (Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc) J Dunlop 9-0	N Adams	–
6	(20)		DOUBLING DICE (J Greetham) M Stoute 9-0	K Fallon	–
7	(10)		ENVIRONMENTALIST (W Gredley) N Wright 9-0	G Duffield	–
8	(1)		GOLDEN BALL (Lord Weinstock) M Stoute 9-0	Pat Eddery	–
9	(2)	3	ICY HOT 97 (L Marinopoulos) H Cecil 9-0	W Ryan	92
10	(18)	60	JUST FLAMENCO 17 (Mrs S Martin) M Ryan 9-0	D Biggs	80
11	(12)		MAKHRAJ (H Al-Maktoum) P Walwyn 9-0	W Carson	–
12	(3)		NIGHT BOAT (Sir Thomas Pilkington) J Dunlop 9-0	S Raymont	–
13	(13)	00	PAPPA'S PET 11 (P Winfield) J Dunlop 9-0	P Robinson	–
14	(9)	0	RORY 32 (Mrs J Cecil) Mrs J Cecil 9-0	Paul Eddery	82
15	(16)	0	SALTCORN 19 (Thanet Leasing Ltd) C C Elsey 9-0	N Connorton	–
16	(7)		SHAWM CUDDY (J Harris) J Harris 9-0	W Hood	–
17	(11)		SWALLOWS DREAM (Windflower Overseas Holdings Inc) J Dunlop 9-0	A Munro	–
18	(4)		WALDO (G Greenwood) Lord Huntingdon 9-0	D Harrison	–
19	(5)		MYTILENE (P Goulandris) J Gosden 8-9	L Dettori	–
20	(14)		THE DEACONESS (Exors of the late J Martin) Mrs A King 8-9	S Dawson	–

BETTING: 7-4 Golden Ball, 7-2 Icy Hot, 6-1 Astral Weeks, Mytilene, 10-1 Augustan, Makhraj, 12-1 others.

1992: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

ASTRAL WEEKS 8l 2nd of 9 to Wild Planet in a maiden at Salisbury (6f, good to firm). COVENTRY KID 22½l last of 6 to Mirfaro in a maiden at Warwick (5f, firm). RORY 10l 8th of 16 in Hawker Hunter in a maiden at Newmarket (7f, good to firm). DAWN DEFENDER (Apr 7) is a half-brother, by Sure Blade, to 1m winner Dawning Street. Dam won over 1m 2f-1m 3f. DOUBLING DICE (Apr 10) is a half-brother, by Jalmood, to 5f-6f winner Sedeckteta. Dam won over 7f-1m. GOLDEN BALL (May 2) is a brother to 7f-1m 2f winner Prince Of Dance. Dam won Oaks and St Leger. ICY HOT 1l 3rd of 9 to First Trump in a maiden at Yarmouth (6f, good). MAKHRAJ (Mar 7, $200,000) is a half-brother, by Gulch, to American grade I winner Sratle. Dam placed winner in the United States. MYTILENE (Apr 5) is a half-sister, by Soviet Star, to 6f winner Flower Girl. Dam 6f-1m winner.
Selection: ASTRAL WEEKS

5.15 PRESTWOLD STAKES (£3,720: 5f 2yd) (8 runners)

1	(2)	100601	EAGER DEVA 8 (D,F,G) (Mrs E Fenwick) R Hollinshead 6-9-8	S Wynne (5)	88
2	(1)	446001	ARTISTIC REEF 12 (D,G,S) (R Mohammed) G Eden 4-9-4	W Carson	[illegible]
3	(8)	602010	PALLIUM 10 (D,F,G) (W Kelly) M Naughton 5-9-4	M Roberts	75
4	(6)	403130	SAINT EXPRESS 28 (D,F,G) (M St Quinton) R Whitaker 3-9-2	A Culhane	98
5	(7)	232534	NIGHT MELODY 12 (D,F,G,S) (P Savill) R Hannon 3-9-1	K Darley	97
6	(5)	332041	NEVER IN THE RED 7 (B,D,F,G) (R And) J Berry 5-8-10	J Carroll	97
7	(3)	134-30	HUFFA 18 (D,BF,G) (B Haggas) W Haggas 3-8-6	L Dettori	90
8	(4)		SCOTT'S RISK (J Scott Furnishers (Macclesfield) Ltd) A Bailey 3-8-6	A Mackay	–

BETTING: 6-4 Artistic Reef, 7-2 Night Melody, 5-1 Saint Express, 11-2 Eager Deva, 7-1 Never In The Red, 10-1 Huffa, 14-1 Pallium, 33-1 Scott's Risk.

1992: NO CORRESPONDING RACE

FORM FOCUS

EAGER DEVA beat Another Lane 1l in a 10-runner claimer at Warwick (5f, good to firm). ARTISTIC REEF beat Palacegate Episode a neck in a 9-runner conditions race at Lingfield (5f, good), with NIGHT MELODY (4lb better off) 2½l 4th. PALLIUM beat Fellowsnights 1½l in a 16-runner handicap at Carlisle on penultimate start (5f, good to firm). SAINT EXPRESS showed best recent form when beating The Sharp Bidder a head in a 6-runner handicap at Chester (5f, good). NEVER IN THE RED beat Sigama ½l in a 7-runner seller at Epsom (5f, good to firm). HUFFA 3½l 3rd of 8 to Press Gallery in a handicap at Yarmouth on penultimate start (5f, good).
Selection: ARTISTIC REEF

RESULTS FROM YESTERDAY'S TWO MEETINGS

Nottingham

Going: firm (good to firm in places)

2.30 (6f 15yd) 1, DAILY STAR (W R Swinburn, 11-2); 2, Monsieur Petong (R Painter, 8-1); 3, Warwick Warrior (T Quinn, 7-1); 4, Chief Executive (Pat Eddery, 7-1). ALSO RAN: 100-30 fav Taufeliane, 9 Creek Valley, 10 Burma Star, 14 Honest Woman, Hali (5th), Cheeky Chappy (6th), 16 Flair Lady, Grecian Garden, 20 Baton's River, 25 Snugfit Annie, 33 Sonic, 50 Duchess Daisy. 16 ran. NR: Mrs Jogglebury. 3l, ½l, 2l, ¾l, ½l. J Berry at Cockerham. Tote: £7.60; £1.30, £2.20, £1.90, £1.70. DF: £13.10. CSF: £51.44. Tricast: £302.62.

3.00 (6f 15yd) 1, MARY HINGE (Paul Eddery, 7-4 fav); 2, La Residence (N Adams, 7-1); 3, Storey's Gate (W R Swinburn, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 11-4 Lime Street Blues, 6 Milson Lights (4th), 17-2 Antananarivo, 10 Spanish Dawn, 20 Uncle Doug, Leviathan Mystery, Risk Of Fire, Wharfedale Music, Noble Spirit (5th), 25 Red Dancer, 33 Bedazzle, Lunar Rhapsody, Skelton Princess, At The Savoy (6th). 17 ran. ¾l, sh hd, 1l, 2½l, nk. Mrs J Cecil at Newmarket. Tote: £2.90; £1.50, £3.30, £9.90. DF: £9.10. CSF: £18.35.

3.30 (1m 54yd) 1, MEADOW PIPIT (G Hind, 10-1); 2, Keston Pond (W R Swinburn, 4-1); 3, Cittern (W Carson, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 8-13 fav Autumnis (5th), 25 Haydon Bridge, 40 Rolling Waters (4th), 66 Farandole, Tuscania, Petite Juno (6th). 9 ran. NR: Over The Sun. 1½l, 2l, 3½l, 3l, sh hd. J Gosden at Newmarket. Tote: £9.00; £2.00, £1.20, £1.30. DF: £43.30. CSF: £48.45.

4.00 (1m 54yd) 1, EXHIBIT AIR (Pat Eddery, 11-10 fav); 2, Knobbleeneeze (S Whitworth, 8-1); 3, Ballana (K Fallon, 14-1). ALSO RAN: 5-4 Willow River (4th), 4 ran. 2½l, 4l, 7l. R Hannon at Marlborough. Tote: £2.30. DF: £6.10. CSF: £7.84.

4.30 (1m 54yd) 1, MIDNIGHT LEGEND (W R Swinburn, 8-1); 2, Irish Senor (L Newton, 7-1); 3, Gay Devil (Pat Eddery, 10-1). ALSO RAN: 6-4 fav Tree Of Heaven (5th), 9-4 Supreme Star (4th), 11 Afsaint Moto (6th), 16 Persian Linnet, 33 Little Ibnr. 8 ran. Nk, 1¼l, 1½l, 1l, 5l. L Cumani at Newmarket. Tote: £8.00; £2.00, £1.60, £1.60. DF: £5.70. CSF: £14.28.

5.00 (1m 1f 213yd) 1, HAROLDON (P McCabe, 5-1); 2, Mutamanni (W Carson, 7-4 jt-fav); 3, Mo-Addab (A McGlone, 4-1). ALSO RAN: 7-4 jt-fav Green Kilt (4th), 25 Lady Buchan (5th), By Queen (6th), 50 Miss Kingfisher. 7 ran. Nk, hd, 3l, 10l, 2l. B Palling at Cowbridge. Tote: £6.80; £2.00, £1.60. DF: £5.70. CSF: £14.28.

5.30 (2m 9yd) 1, BRIGGSMAID (M Tebbutt, 10-1); 2, Irish Stamp (W Carson, 6-1); 3, Sports View (Paul Eddery, 14-1); 4, Singing Reply (J Quinn, 16-1). ALSO RAN: 9-4 fav Saman (5th), 5 Menhaad, 10 Melody Mountain, 11 Dom Wac, 14 Fairy Wisher, Arc Bright, Annabel's Baby, French Ivy (6th), 16 Fairgroundprincess, Ibsikar, 20 Fatal Shock, 25 Barbary Reef, 33 Seraphim, 50 Ballad Ruler, Station Express, Hydropic. 20 ran. 3l, nk, 3½l, 1l, ½l. J Eustace at Newmarket. Tote: £12.00; £3.40, £5.20, £2.40, £8.80. DF: £159.90. CSF: £97.07. Tricast: £1,077.72.

Placepot: £245.80.

RICHARD EVANS

Nap: SUPERTOP (3.45 Leicester)

Next best: Court Minstrel (3.30 Lingfield Park)

Hamilton Park

Going: firm

2.15 (6f 5yd) 1, Jasani (L Detton, 5-1); 2, Ketabi (1-2 fav); 3, Good Sports (50-1). 8 ran. NR: Betabetcorbett. 5l, 2l. R Hannon. Tote: £5.90; £1.10, £1.10. £4.20. DF: £2.40. CSF: £7.50.

2.45 (6f 5yd) 1, Storm Ship (B Raymond, 4-7 fav, Our Newmarket Correspondent's nap); 2, Frisky Miss (12-1); 3, Sky Diver (3-1). 8 ran. NR: Petite Maxine. 2l, 4l. A Scott. Tote: £1.60; £1.10, £2.30, £1.10. DF: £7.10. CSF: £8.79.

3.15 (1m 65yd) 1, King Paris (M Hills, 5-4 fav, Thunderer's nap); 2, Nutty Brown (8-1); 3, Amerigue (17-2). 15 ran. 3l, 1l. M Bell. Tote: £2.10; £1.30, £2.70, £2.40. DF: £8.00. CSF: £12.98.

3.45 (1m 65yd) 1, Ballyranter (M Hills, 12-1); 2, Arak (10-1); 3, Talented Ting (12-1); 4, Diaco (8-1). Ocara 11-2 fav. 12 ran. Sh hd, 1½l. H Collingridge. Tote: £15.20; £3.10, £1.50, £3.80, £1.50. DF: £81.40. Trio: £362.90. CSF: £125.56. Tricast: £1,366.81.

4.15 (1m 65yd) 1, King Curan (M Hills, Evens fav); 2, Make A Note (13-8); 3, Starspoon (11-1). 5 ran. 2½l, 4l. M Bell. Tote: £2.40; £2.00, £1.10. DF: £1.60. CSF: £3.18.

4.45 (1m 4f 17yd) 1, American Hero (J Weaver, 14-1); 2, Sea Paddy (12-1); 3, Iron Baron (11-2). Super Blues 9-2 fav. 12 ran. NR: Reach For Glory. 5l, 1½l. R Allan. Tote: £31.00; £8.60, £3.80, £2.30. DF: £75.40. CSF: £158.62. Tricast: £352.61.

Placepot: £15.90.

☐ Walter Swinburn picked up a lucky spare ride in the opener at Nottingham yesterday. Lester Piggott, due to ride the winner, Daily Star, cried off with an injured foot.

☐ Oh So Risky, trained by David Elsworth, runs in the £26,284 group three Prix Gladiator at Longchamp today.

☐ Ice Strike gave John Hills his first winner in France when landing the Prix Alain du Breil at Dieppe yesterday.

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mal classic

Cram's record eclipsed by Algerian as British monopoly ends

Morceli joins exclusive band of mile maestros



David Powell reflects on why the mile holds such a special place in the history of track and field

THIRTY thousand inside, people locked out two hours before the start. One competitor, unable to reach his dressing room, goes over a wall with the help of a ladder. Even in 1885, a good mile race was not to be missed.

Walter George, the amateur world record holder from England, against William Cummings, the professional world record holder from Scotland, at Lillie Bridge, London. George wins and, in the rematch a year later, sets a world record of 4min 12¾sec that would last for 29 years. A British success story is born.

George is acknowledged as the world's first outstanding miler and, through a line of progression embracing world records by Sydney Wooderson, Roger Bannister, Derek Ibbotson, Sebastian Coe, three times, Steve Ovett, twice, and Steve Cram, Britain has remained at the forefront of international miling. But now, after 14 years in British possession, the record is back in foreign hands. On Sunday, in Rieti, north of Rome, Noureddine Morceli, of Algeria, claimed it.

For eight years, the record had belonged to Cram. Though it is not a championship distance, the mile has retained its appeal. Morceli had said in February, when he was in Birmingham for an indoor meeting, that breaking Cram's record this summer was more important to him than winning the 1,500 metres at the world championships in Stuttgart.

He celebrated his record with a dance of delight, the happier no doubt that a record which had eluded the brilliant Moroccan, Said Aouita, was now his. Morceli's mark of 3min 44.39sec was a considerable thrust forward from Cram's 3min 46.32sec. Given the athlete's maxim that records are for breaking, medals are for keeps, why then did Morceli put greater emphasis on the mile than on gold from Stuttgart?

The answer is traceable back to May 6, 1954, to the impetus given by the breaking of the most famous of all athletics barriers. For the first man to break it there would be immortality. Only one man can be first up Everest and, on that May day in Oxford, Roger Bannister was the leader to the summit. The most famous of all athletics records was his.

The sense of anticipation after years of failed attempts, coupled with the popularity of the mile, despite the fact that it was not an Olympic distance, made the record special.

Gunder Hagg, of Sweden, had held the record for nine years. Bannister held it for just 45 days but, ephemeral though his mark was, the deed guaranteed him a lifetime of recognition. Even today, his record is used as an excuse for a celebration.

Only last May, a mile was held on sandbanks close to the Kent coast to celebrate the 39th anniversary of The Bannister Mile. How many other sporting landmarks are celebrated after 39 years?

Bannister's 3min 59.4sec are never-to-be-forgotten figures. He owns the original, but there have been variations on the theme. The veterans have been trying in vain to find a man over 40 capable of breaking four minutes — Eamonn Coghlan, John Walker and David Moorcroft, all world record holders in their day, have tried — and Noel Thatcher is training to become the first blind man to beat the barrier. And he wants to attempt it at Iffley Road, where Bannister broke through.

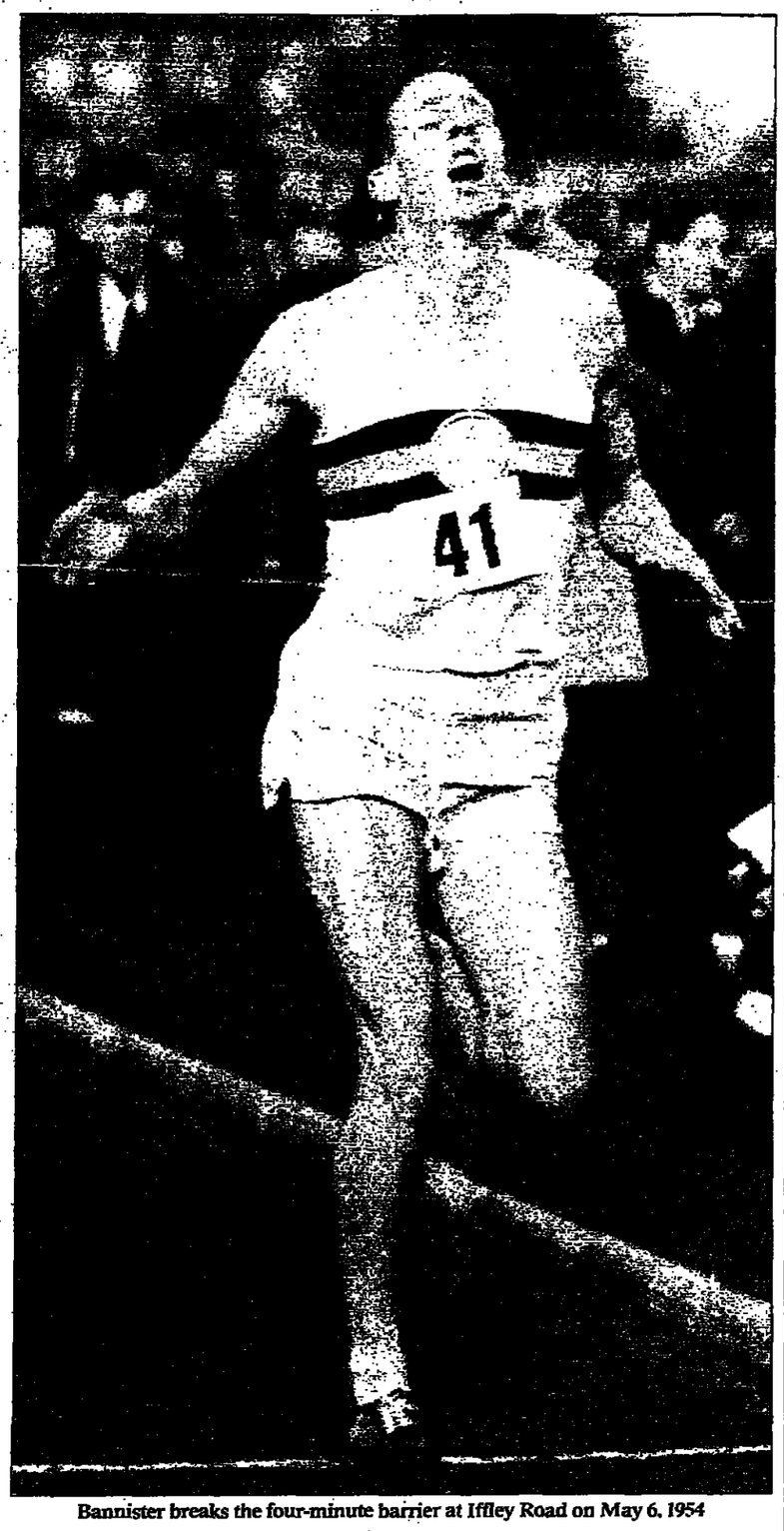
Other than the marathon, the mile is the only imperial distance contested on the international circuit. When the modern Olympic Games began in 1896, 1,500 metres was set as the distance, having its beginnings on a 333 metres track with hairpin bends in Athens.

The mile, though, maintained an international fascination, preserved through rivalries such as Lovelock versus Wooderson in the Thirties, Hagg versus Andersson in the Forties, Ryun versus Keino in the Sixties, and Walker versus Bayi in the Seventies.

In 1963, with fortunes in Britain beginning to wane, the British Milers' Club was founded to raise the overall standards of middle distance running.

In 1969, the Amateur Athletic Association took the step of replacing the mile with the 1,500 metres at its championships, but others saw the mile as a distance to be encouraged. Some 120 yards longer, it was taken onto the roads of New York in 1981, with the introduction of the Fifth Avenue Mile.

On Sunday, many of the world's leading 1,500 metres runners, though regrettably not Morceli, will line up for the second Princes Street Mile in Edinburgh. And it is to the roads, not the track, that the sport must look for another record of Bannister proportions. The first sub four-minute mile has gone, but the sub two-hour marathon still seems a long way off. As unlikely as Bannister's time would have seemed to Walter George.



Bannister breaks the four-minute barrier at Iffley Road on May 6, 1954



Morceli: dance of delight

MILESTONES

World record progression

3:59.4	Roger Bannister (GB)	6.05 54
3 57.9	John Landy (Aus)	21.06.54
3 57.2	Derek Ibbotson (GB)	19.07 57
3:54 5	*Herb Elliott (Aus)*	*6 08 58*
3 54 4	Peter Snell (NZ)	27 01 62
3:54.1	Snell	17.11 64
3 53.6	Michel Jazy (Fr)	9 06 65
3 51.3	Jim Ryun (US)	17.07 66
3:51.1	Ryun	23 06 67
3:51 0	Filbert Bayi (Tan)	17.05 75
3:49.4	John Walker (NZ)	12 08.75
3:48.95	Sebastian Coe (GB)	17.07.79
3 48 80	Steve Ovett (GB)	1.07 80
3:48 53	Coe	19 08 81
3:48 40	Ovett	26 08.81
3.47.33	Coe	28 08 81
3 46.32	Steve Cram (GB)	27.07 85
3:44 39	N'dine Morceli (Alg)	5.09 93

Daunting NatWest task for Sussex next year

WHILE Warwickshire will begin their defence of the NatWest Trophy in 1994 with a home match against Bedfordshire, from the Minor Counties competition, Sussex, the beaten finalists, have a difficult home tie against Essex.

The county championship game between the pair last week, which Essex won, produced a record run aggregate for a match in England.

In the only other first-round tie between championship teams, Gloucestershire entertain Derbyshire. The two sides also met in the preliminary round of the Benson and Hedges Cup this season, Derbyshire winning a match in which the scores finished level by dint of losing fewer wickets.

Middlesex, the county champions, will present a daunting prospect for Minor Counties Wales in their second venture in the competition.

Franklyn Stephenson, 34, will again be Sussex's overseas player next season. It will be the third year at Hove for Stephenson, who previously played with Gloucestershire and Nottinghamshire.

He is to play for a further two winters in South Africa with Orange Free State.

FIRST-ROUND DRAW: Berkshire v Kent; Cambridgeshire v Hampshire; Cheshire v Durham; Cumberland v Leicestershire; Devon v Yorkshire; Glamorgan v Lincolnshire; Gloucestershire v Derbyshire; *Lancashire v Scotland*; *Minor Counties* Wales v Middlesex; Norfolk v Worcestershire; Northamptonshire v Ireland; Northumberland v Nottinghamshire; Oxfordshire v Somerset; Surrey v Staffordshire; Sussex v Essex; Warwickshire v Bedfordshire. Matches to be played on June 21.

SECOND ROUND: Cambridgeshire or Hampshire v Berkshire or Kent; Cheshire or Durham v Gloucestershire or Derbyshire; Cumberland or Leicestershire v Warwickshire or Bedfordshire, Devon or Yorkshire v Oxfordshire or Somerset; Glamorgan or Lincolnshire v Sussex or Essex; Minor Counties Wales or Middlesex v Northamptonshire or Ireland; Norfolk or Worcestershire v Northumberland or Nottinghamshire; Surrey or Staffordshire v Lancashire or Scotland. Matches to be played July 6

☐ Haydn Davies, who was the wicketkeeper in the Glamorgan side that won the county championship for the first time in 1948, has died at the age of 81.

Davies, a science graduate from the University College of Wales, Aberystwyth, played 423 games for the county between 1935 and 1958.

He made his debut for Glamorgan in 1935, against Sussex at Hastings, and was awarded his county cap three years later. He played in a Test trial, opposing Godfrey Evans, in 1946 and did not miss a county championship match from 1947 until 1957.

He captained the side when Wilf Wooller was absent. Davies, renowned as a big hitter, scored 6,613 first-class runs, held 585 catches and completed 204 stumpings.

Parsons seals victory for Leicestershire

BY IVO TENNANT

LEICESTER (Sussex won toss): Leicestershire beat Sussex by 142 runs

THE Bain Clarkson Trophy enables second XI cricketers to become familiar with the one-day game at a young age. The feeling is that as they are going to have to contend with a great deal of it in the years to come, they are better off having a 55-overs a side competition rather than anything of shorter duration.

The final yesterday could not match up to what happened at Lord's on Saturday, but it was a spirited contest nonetheless.

For Sussex, this has been a chastening few days. They put Leicestershire in on the pitch on which runs aplenty were made on Sunday, and as in the NatWest Trophy final, their bowlers were too wayward.

A century by Vince Wells, who really should be a capped cricketer by now, not only enabled his side to make as large a total as 308 for eight but also won him the man of the match award from Mike Hendrick.

Although a second XI side can field only two capped individuals, it can also include, as happened here, any number of players who have had a great deal of first team cricket. This backs up the Test and County Cricket Board's theory that the gap between the two levels is not as great as it was.

Nowadays, second XI matches, other than in this competition, are staged over three days instead of two, the counties all play each other, and one first-class umpire is always officiating. As for prize-money, the winners here gained £3,125, riches unknown to previous generations. Only when Colin Wells and Greenfield were together did Sussex look at all likely to gain it.

Leicestershire's victory owed much to some excellent catching in the deep and a quickish spell by Parsons, who, however long in the tooth he might be for this competition, took four important middle-order wickets.

SCOREBOARD

LEICESTERSHIRE

P N Hepworth c Humphries b Remy	25
D L Maddy c Humphries b Newell	51
V J Wells b Greenfield	114
P E Robinson c Donelan b North	46
B F Smith b Greenfield	9
†P A Nixon c Hall b Greenfield	11
J M Dakin b Giddins	4
A F Haye c Humphries b Giddins	8
*G J Parsons not out	3
A R K Pierson not out	1
Extras (lb 13, w 10, nb 10)	33
Total (8 wkts, 55 overs)	308

M Bmmson did not bat

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-99, 2-109, 3-235, 4-281, 5-282, 6-287, 7-297, 8-306

BOWLING: Giddins 8-0-54-2; Law 5-1-20-0; C M Wells 6-0-25-0; Remy 8-0-30-1; Donelan 4-0-28-0; Newell 8-1-32-1; Greenfield 11-0-60-3; North 5-0-45-1

SUSSEX

J W Hall c Maddy b Dakin	19
C C Remy b Haye	0
*K Greenfield b V Wells	41
C M Wells c Dakin b Pierson	44
J A North c Smith b Parsons	18
M T E Petrce c Hepworth b Parsons	11
K Newell c Hepworth b Parsons	0
B T P Donelan c Dakin b Parsons	13
D R Law c Maddy b Bmmson	0
†S Humphries not out	1
E S H Giddins c Haye b Bmmson	0
Extras (lb 5, w 12, nb 2)	19
Total (43.1 overs)	168

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-45, 3-117, 4-132, 5-146, 6-147, 7-161, 8-163, 9-168

BOWLING: Parsons 10-4-21-4; Haye 8-0-33-1; Dakin 6-0-23-1; Bmmson 8 1-1-26-2; Pierson 6-0-31-1; V Wells 5-0-27-1

Umpires: J C Balderstone and K E Palmer

Sri Lanka fail to fathom Schultz

SOUTH Africa's four fast bowlers, led by left-armer Brett Schultz, dismissed Sri Lanka for 168 on the opening day of the second Test in Colombo yesterday. Schultz, 23, from Eastern Province, returned career-best figures of five for 48 after Sri Lanka had taken first use of a pitch devoid of grass.

South Africa replied by scoring 48 without loss, although Kepler Wessels and Andrew Hudson were both troubled by the spin of Muthiah Muralidaran and the Test match newcomer, Kumar Dharmasena.

Schultz, given excellent support by Allan Donald, Brian McMillan and Richard Snell, had both the Sri Lankan openers dropped by Darryll Cullinan at third slip before he started to make inroads, aided by some irresponsible strokes.

He eventually forced Mahanama to glove a catch to the wicketkeeper, David Richardson, who finished with four catches, three of them off Schultz.

The afternoon proved disastrous for Sri Lanka, who lost five wickets for 75 runs, two of them to Schultz. The strongly built bowler troubled all the batsmen by slanting the ball across them.

The leading scorer was Sanath Jayasuriya, who hit an adventurous 44 from 79 balls, with seven fours, before Schultz yorked him.

SCOREBOARD

SRI LANKA: First Innings

R S Mahanama c Richardson b Schultz	7
U C Hathurusinghe c McMillan b Donald	34
H P Tillekaratne C Cronje b McMillan	9
P A de Silva c Richardson b Schultz	34
*A Ranatunga c Cullinan b Snell	11
S T Jayasuriya b Schultz	44
†P B Dassanayake c Richardson b Donald	0
K Dharmasena c Richardson b Schultz	5
C P Ramanayake not out	3
G P Wickremasinghe b Schultz	17
M Muralitharan c Rhodes b Snell	0
Extras (lb 3, nb 1)	4
Total	168

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-7, 2-27, 3-72, 4-86, 5-117, 6-119, 7-145, 8-147, 9-167.

BOWLING: Donald 12-4-22-2; Schultz 20-8-48-5, Snell 19-3-57-2, McMillan 9-1-38-1, Symcox 2-2-0-0.

SOUTH AFRICA: First Innings

*K C Wessels not out	19
A C Hudson not out	18
Extras (lb 1, lb 6, nb 3)	10
Total (no wkt)	48

BOWLING: Ramanayake 5-1-12-0, Wickremesinghe 5-1-14-0; Hathurusinghe 2-1-7-0; Dharmasena 6-4-5-0; Muralitharan 5-3-3-0

Umpires: B Aldridge (NZ) and T M Samarasinghe (Sri Lanka)

FOR THE RECORD

CRICKET

Joshua Tetley Trophy, semi-final

Yorkshire v Derbyshire

SCARBOROUGH (*Yorkshire won toss*): *Yorkshire beat Derbyshire by nine wickets*

DERBYSHIRE

T J G O'Gorman c Batty b Hartley	0
C J Adams b Hartley	2
P D Bowler b Silverwood	6
D G Cork c Byas b Hartley	14
A S Rollins not out	31
†K J Barnett c Vaughan b Hartley	59
A E Warner run out	7
S J Base b White	2
Extras (b 3, lb 9, w 3, nb 2)	17
Total (7 wkts, 50 overs)	198

†K *M* Krikken, R W Sladdin and O H Mortensen did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-1, 2-12, 3-16, 4-27, 5-170, 6-195, 7-198.

BOWLING: Hartley 10-1-35-4; Silverwood 7-0-44-1, *Foster 5-1-14-0*; White 8-0-24-1, Stemp 10-1-33-0; Batty 10-0-25-0; Grayson 2-0-11-0

YORKSHIRE

*M D Moxon not out	86
M P Vaughan c Krikken b Mortensen	27
D Byas not out	78
Extras (b 4, lb 1, w 3)	8
Total (1 wkt, 33.4 overs)	199

C White, †R J Blakey, A P Grayson, M J Foster, P J Hartley, R D Stemp, J D Batty and *C E W Silverwood* did not bat.

FALL OF WICKET: 1-46.

BOWLING: Mortensen 7-0-25-1, Base 4-0-31-0; Cork 3-0-23-0, Warner 3-1-15-0; Sladdin 9-0-49-0; Bowler 7.4-0-51-0

Umpires: J H Hampshire and B Leadbeater.

ATHLETICS

RIETI, Italy: International meeting: Men: 100m: 1, J Drummond (US), 10.03sec; 2, L Christie (GB), 10.03. 200m: 1, F Fredericks (Nam), 19.96; 3, J Regis (GB), 20.33. 400m: S Kitur (Ken), 44.59. 800m: N Kiprotich (Ken), 1min 43.54sec. 1,500m: J-P Herold (Ger), 3:34.42. Mile: 1, N Morceli (Alg), 3:44.39 (world record); 2, V Nyongabo (Bur), 3:55.86; 3, A Ibrahim (Qatar), 3:57.58. 400m hurdles: 1, S Maiete (Zam), 48.15sec; 3, G Cadogan (GB), 49.52. Pole vault: S Bubka (Ukr), 5.80. Shot: M Stulce (US), 20.90m. Women: 100m: I Privalova (Russ), 10.81sec. 200m: Privalova, 21.85. 1,500m: 1, S O'Sullivan (Ire), 4min 1.72sec; 2, A Wyeth (GB), 4.06.22. 400m hurdles: 1, *K Batten (US), 54.41*; 6, J Parker (GB), 57.38. High jump: Y Topchina (Russ), 1.98m, 2, S Kostadinova (Bul), 1.95. Long jump: H Drechsler (Ger), 7.00.

BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE: Atlanta 3, San Diego 2; Florida 4, Los Angeles 3; Philadelphia 5, Cincinnati 3; St Louis 7, San Francisco 6; Chicago 2, New York 1; Houston 7, Montreal 1; Colorado 4, Pittsburgh 1.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Kansas City 5, Boston 2; New York 7, Cleveland 2; Chicago 5, Detroit 3, California 5, Toronto 1; Baltimore 9, Oakland 2; Seattle 3, Milwaukee 2; Minnesota 8, Texas 3.

CANOEING

MARIBO, Denmark: World marathon championships: Winners: Senior: I Lawler (Eng). Boys K2: B Hemmings and D Smith (Eng). Girls: A Hemmings (Eng).

CYCLING

TIME-TRIAL: Poole Wheelers (12 hours): 1, T Ilke, 284.77 miles; R Dadswell, 255.83 miles (British tricycle record)

FOOTBALL

WORLD CUP: Qualifying matches: South American zone: Group A: Argentina 0, Colombia 5 (in Buenos Aires), Peru 2, Paraguay 2 (in Lima). Group B: Brazil 4, *Venezuela 0 (in Belo Horizonte)*.

ITALIAN LEAGUE: Reggiana 0, Lazio 0.

FENCING

COLCHESTER: Essex Open: Foil: Men: 1, P Walsh (Sussex House), 2, M Guenigault (Sussex House), equal 3, G Paul (Salle Paul), K Beydoun (Sussex House); Women: 1, L Strachen (Salle Paul), 2, B Conder (Sussex House); equal 3, S Mawby (Salle Paul), M Thomas (Kingston), Epee: Men: 1, D McKernan (Scotland and Norfolk); 2, K MacDonald (LTFC); equal 3, C Howser (Kingston University), E Usher (Meadowbank); Women: 1, J Hofmans-Clarke (Holland), 2, K Grant (Meadowbank), equal 3, E Jordan (Romiley), L Roy (Meadowbank), Sabre: 1, B Hongmann (Bellahouston); 2, R Panton (Sherwood); equal 3, D Tee (Bedford); N Hill (Brentwood).

GOLF

FRANKLIN, Wisconsin: Greater Milwaukee Open: Final scores (US unless stated): 270: B Mayfair, 67, 66, 69, 68 (won play-off); M Calcavecchia, 72, 64, 67, 67. T Schulz, 69, 67, 68, 66. 271: R Zokol (Can), 67, 68, 68, 68; B Lietzke, 69, 66, 69, 67. 272: K Green, 68, 66, 69, 69. 273: D Hammond, 69, 65, 70, 69. 274: B Hamm, 69, 69, 69, 67; H Irwin, 70, 66, 70, 68, G Morgan, 69, 65, 70, 70; C Parry (Aus), 70, 66, 69, 69.

SONY WORLD RANKINGS (US unless stated): 1, N Faldo (GB), 22.28 pts avge, 2, G Norman (Aus), 19.36, 3, B Langer (Ger), 17.74; 4, N Price (Zim), 15.86; 5, P Azinger, 15.61; 6, S Ballesteros (Sp), 13.72; 7, I Woosnam (GB), 11 70; 8, J M Olazabal (Sp), 10.65; 9, T Kite, 9.97; 10, M Ozaki (Japan), 9.69; 11, D Love, 9 47, 12, J Cook, 9.22.

MOTOR RALLYING

GULF OIL RAC HILL CLIMB CHAMPIONSHIP (Prescott, Gloucestershire): 1, M Colton (Roman) 38 74sec; 2, D Grace (Pilbeam) 38.80; 3, A Praula (Pilbeam) 38.96. Championship (after 14 rounds): 1, Grace 96pts, 2, R Lane 93; 3, Colton 91

STAGES RALLIES: Tempest (Home Counties): 1, C Wood (Fiesta Cosworth) 28min 4sec, 2, J Eaton (Escort Cosworth) 28'44, 3, P Stojanov (Escort) 28 48, Elvington (Yorkshire): 1, J Harland (Darrian) 1hr 25min 53sec; 2, A Horsley (Escort Cosworth) 1:26:12; 3, A Bird (Opel Ascona) 1:28'17. Kingdom (Scotland): 1, G Boyd (Escort Cosworth) 50min 53sec; 2, B Black (Sapphire Cosworth) 52.21. 3, T Janetta (Escort Cosworth) 52.24.

REAL TENNIS

QUEEN'S CLUB, London: Somerville and Simpson British Junior championships: *Under-14: Semi-finals*: S Bailey bt A Smallwood, 6-4, D Gane bt C Wilson, 6-5. Final: Gane bt Bailey, 4-0, 5-4, 4-1. *Under-18: Semi-finals*: C Seymour-Mead bt J Stephenson, 6-0, M Bailey bt D Titchener-Barrett, 6-2. Final: Bailey bt Seymour-Mead, 6-0, 6-0. *Under-18: Semi-final*: A Blosse bt J Veysey, 8-1; J Willcocks bt R Burrage, 8-6. Final: Blosse bt Willcocks, 6-2, 6-4

SNOOKER

BANGKOK: Crown Prince Cup: England bt Thailand, 5-4. England bt Scotland/Ireland, 5-4, Thailand bt Scotland/Ireland, 5-4. Final positions: 1, England, 10pts, 2, Thailand, 9; 3, Scotland/Ireland, 8

SHOOTING

BISLEY: European 1,500 pistol championship: 1, K Ginns (Mattersley), 1,456/56x; 2, J Brown (Parker Hale), 1,456/49x; 3, L Chisholm (High Wycombe), 1,454.8. Leading non-European: N Smith (US), 1,448

Rifle team match: Tens (300, 600, 900 and 1,000 yds): 1, London and Middlesex, 1,983 (C Brook 198.24), 2, RAF A, 1,933.21B (D Gritt 194.22B), 3, RAF B, 1,878.17D (J Bryant, 193.21).

SPEEDWAY

BRITISH LEAGUE: Second division: Rye House 66, Peterborough 41, Newcastle 57, Glasgow 50.

TENNIS

NEW YORK: US Open championships: Men's singles: Third round: A Medvedev (Ukr) bt K Brasoch (Ger), 6-1, 6-4, 7-6; B Becker (Ger) bt S Cortes (Chile), 6-4, 6-4, 6-3; W Masur (Aus) bt J Sánchez (Sp), 6-1, 7-5, 7-6; J Morgan (Aus) bt C Costa (Sp), 7-6, 7-6, 7-6; M Larsson (Swe) bt R Fromberg (Aus), 6-2, 7-5, 7-6. R Krajicek (Hol) bt T Martin (US), 6-7, 4-6, 7-6, 6-4, 6-4; C Pioline (Fr) bt M Wilander (Swe), 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; C Couner (US) bt M Washington (US), 6-4, 6-4, 6-2.

Men's doubles: Third round: B Pearce and D Randall (US) bt D Flach and D Witt (US), 7-6, 6-3; J Bjorkman (Swe) and P Rafter (Aus) bt S Davis (US) and C van Rensburg (SA), 6-7, 6-3, 6-2, K Flach and R Leach (US) bt K Jones (US) and J Lozano (Mex), 6-3, 6-4; M Damm and K Novacek (Cz) bt D *Eisenman (US)* and D Johnson (SA), 7-6, 6-3; S Lareau (Can) and L Paes (India) bt T Nijssen (Hol) and C Suk (Cz), 6-3, 1-6, 6-1

Women's singles: Third round: A Sánchez Vicario (Sp) bt C Rubin (US), 6-0, 6-1, M Navratilova (US) bt B Rittner (Ger), 6-4, 4-6, 6-2; N Tauziat (Fr) bt C Singer (Ger), 6-3, 6-2; H Sukova (Cz) bt K Habsudova (Slovakia), 3-6, 6-2, 6-4. Fourth round: K Date (Japan) bt J Novotna (Cz), 6-4, 6-4; S Graf bt M Pierce (Fr), 6-1, 6-0; M Maleeva-Fragnière (Switz) bt C Martinez (Sp), 1-6, 6-0, 6-2; G Sabatini (Arg) bt L Davenport (US), 6-7, 6-4, 8-4

Women's doubles: Third round: G Fernandez (US) and N Zvereva (Belo) bt D Graham and B Schultz (US), 6-2, 6-3; S Cecchini and P Tarabini (Arg) bt P Shriver and E Smylie (US), 6-3, 7-6.

Mixed doubles: Second round: K Rinaldi and P Galbraith (US) bt M McGrath and L Jensen (US), 6-4, 6-4, M Navratilova (US) and M Woodforde (Aus) bt C Rubin and B MacPhie (US), 6-4, 6-4, N Zvereva (Belo) and M Kratzmann (Aus) bt B Schultz (Holl) and M Jensen (US), 6-3, 6-0, C Martinez and S Casal (Sp) bt A Coetzer and S Kruger (SA), 6-3, 6-2; J Hetherington and G Michaels (Can) bt L Smylie and J Fitzgerald (Aus), 7-6, 6-3, H Sukova (Cz) and T Woodbridge (Aus) bt K Adams (US) and R Bergh (Swe), 6-7, 6-3, 7-5.

VOLLEYBALL

HELSINKI: Men's European championships: Group A: Italy 3, France 1, Holland 3, Czech Republic 1, Bulgaria 3 Sweden 0 Group B: Russia 3, Finland 0, Poland 3, Spain 0: Germany 3, Ukraine 0.

YACHTING

BRIDHAM: MDL 405 youth challenge: Finals: 1, R Burns and P Gibb (Scot), 2, J Date and N Lowe (Wales); 3, D Brown and T Hall (Eng), 4, A Tobutt and H Clark (Eng); 5, A Richardson and I Priest (Eng)

POOLS FORECAST

Saturday September 11 unless stated

FA PREMIERSHIP

1 Arsenal v Ipswich
1 A Villa v Coventry
X Chelsea v Man Utd
2 Man City v QPR
1 Norwich v Wimbledon
X Oldham v Everton
1 Sheff Utd v Tottenham
2 Southampton v Leeds
1 West Ham v Swindon

Not on coupons: Liverpool v Blackburn (Sunday); Newcastle v Sheff Wed (Monday)

FIRST DIVISION

2 Barnsley v Notts F
1 Charlton v Millwall
1 Grimsby v Watford
X Luton v Bolton
2 Notts Co v West Brom
X Oxford v Bristol C
2 Southend v Middlesbro
1 Stoke v Tranmere
1 Wolves v Portsmouth

Not on coupons: Crystal Palace v Sunderland (Sunday); Derby v Peterborough; Leicester v Birmingham (Sunday)

SECOND DIVISION

1 Bradford v Blackpool
1 Brentford v Swansea
2 Bristol R v Port Vale
1 Burnley v Fulham
2 Cambridge v Rotherham
X Cardiff v Hull
2 Hartlepool v Stockport
1 Huddfield v Exeter
1 Plymouth v Leyton O
2 Wrexham v Reading
1 York v Brighton

Not on coupons: Barnet v Bournemouth

THIRD DIVISION

X Bury v Wycombe
1 Carlisle v Chesterfield
1 Chester v Scunthorpe
2 Colchester v Rochdale
X Darlington v Shrewsbury
2 Gillingham v Torquay
1 Hereford v Northton
1 Mansfield v Lincoln
1 Preston v Doncaster
1 Wigan v Scarborough

Not on coupons: Walsall v Crewe

GM VAUXHALL CONFERENCE

1 Altrincham v Kid'minster
1 Kettering v Merthyr
X Slough v Stafford
X Southport v Bath

SCOTTISH PREMIER

1 Dundee Utd v Dundee
X Hibernian v Aberdeen
1 Kilmarnock v St Johnstone
X Motherwell v Hearts
2 Raith v Celtic
1 Rangers v Partick

SCOTTISH FIRST

2 Brechin v Ayr
2 Clyde v Hamilton
1 Clydebank v Morton
X Falkirk v Arbrdle
1 St Mirren v Dumbarton
1 Stirling v Dunfermline

SCOTTISH SECOND

X Albion v Stenh'muir
1 Alloa v Stranraer
1 Arbroath v Queens Pk

Not on coupons: Cowdenbeath v Berwick; *Forfar v Montrose*; Meadowbank v East Fife; Queen of the South v East Stirling

TREBLE CHANCE (*home teams*): Chelsea, Oldham, Luton, Oxford, Cardiff, Bury, Darlington, Slough, Southport, Motherwell, Falkirk, Albion.

BEST BRAWS: Luton, Oxford, Bury, Slough, Motherwell.

AWAYS: *Queens Park Rangers*, Leeds, West Bromwich, Stockport, Reading.

HOMES: Arsenal, Grimsby, Burnley, Plymouth, Carlisle, Preston, Wigan, Kettering, Dundee United, *Rangers*, Clydebank, Stirling.

FIXED ODDS: Homes: Arsenal, Burnley, Preston, Kettering, Stirling. Aways: Queens Park Rangers, West Brom, Reading. Draws: Oxford, Bury, Slough

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TODAY'S FIXTURES

FOOTBALL

7.30 unless stated

European Under-21 championship

Group one

Scotland v Switzerland (at Dundee Utd)

Group two

England v Poland (7.45, at Millwall)

Group four

Wales v RCS (7.0, at Ebbw Vale)

Anglo-Italian Cup

Qualifying round

Bristol City v Oxford Utd (7.45)
Charlton v Crystal Palace (7.45)
Luton v Southend (7.45)
Middlesbrough v Barnsley (7.45)
Stoke v Birmingham (7.45)
Tranmere Rovers v Bolton Wanderers

Endsleigh Insurance League

First division

Watford v Wolverhampton Wanderers (7.45)

Coca-Cola Cup

First round, second leg

Northampton (0) v Reading (3)

GM Vauxhall Conference

Bromsgrove v Stafford

Drinkwise Cup

First round, first legs

Altrincham v Gateshead
Kettering v Welling
Merthyr v Dover
Southport v Runcorn
Stalybridge v Telford
Witton v Macclesfield

BEAZER HOMES LEAGUE: Premier division: Atherstone v Cambridge City; Bashley v Sittingbourne; Cheltenham v Hednesford; Dorchester v Hastings (7.45); Farnborough v Solihull (7.45); Gresley Rovers v *Corby Town*; Halesowen v Gloucester (7.45); Moor Green v Burton; Waterlooville v Trowbridge (7.45). Midland division: Bedworth v Hinckley; Bilston v Tamworth; Dudley v Clevedon; Forest Green v VS Rugby; Newport AFC v Yate, Redditch v Bridgnorth, Stourbridge v Leicester; Weston-super-Mare v Evesham. Southern division: Ashford v Bury; Dunstable v Baldock; Erith and Belvedere v Margate; Fareham v Gravesend and Northfleet; Dr Martens Cup: Preliminary round, first leg: Grantham v Rushden and Diamonds.

DIADORA LEAGUE: Premier division: Kingsonian v Dorking. First division: Abingdon Town v Staines; Boreham Wood v Billericay; Chalfont St Peter v Wembley; Maidenhead v Tooting and Mitcham; Whyteleafe v Uxbridge. League Cup: Aldershot v Clapton; Aveley v Ruislip Manor; Banstead v Edgware, Barton v Harlow; Bracknell v Cheshunt, Chertsey v Royston; Cove v Flackwell Heath; Hampton v Berkhamsted; Harefield v Collier Row, Hertford v Lewes; Horsham v East Thurrock; Leatherhead v Hornchurch, Leighton v Tring; Malden Vale v Tilbury; Metropolitan Police v Raynham, Newbury v Kingsbury; Northwood v Wmam; Saffron Walden v Southall; Worthing v Hemel Hempstead. Charity Shield: Chesham v Marlow.

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Premier division: Barrow v Knowsley; Buxton v Hyde, Colwyn Bay v Fleetwood, Droylsden v Emley; Frickley v Gainsborough, Morecambe v Mernne; Whitley Bay v Bishop Auckland. First division: Gretna v Bamber Bridge; Radcliffe Borough v Ashton.

NORTHERN COUNTIES EAST LEAGUE: Premier division: Ashtaid v Thackley, Lincoln Utd v Ossett Town; Stocksbridge PS v Denaby.

NEVILLE OVENDEN COMBINATION: First division: Arsenal v Oxford Utd (7.0).

JEWSON EASTERN COUNTIES LEAGUE: Premier division: Fakenham v Gorleston; Haverhill v Stowmarket, Lowestoft v Norwich Utd, Newmarket v Histon, Sudbury v Harwich and Parkeston; Tiptree v Cornard; Watton v Great Yarmouth; Wisbech v Chatteris.

GREAT MILLS LEAGUE: Premier division: Bristol Manor Farm v Calne; Elmore v Saltash, Frome v Taunton, Liskeard v Exmouth; Paulton v Odd Down.

PONTINS CENTRAL LEAGUE (7.0): First division: Everton v Sheffield Utd; Sheffield Wed v Notts County. Second division: Rotherham v Manchester City

RUGBY UNION

Heineken League

First division

Bridgend v Llanelli (7.30)
Pontypridd v Cardiff (7.30)

CRICKET

Axa Equity & Law League

11.0, 50 overs

HOVE: Sussex v Essex

Tour match

10.30, 55 overs

Edgbaston: Warwickshire v Zimbabweans

Joshua Tetley Festival Trophy

Semi-final

SCARBOROUGH: Durham v Gloucestershire

OTHER SPORT

SNOOKER: Dubai Classic qualifying tournament (Blackpool)

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Aug 26 The Wrigley Co Ltd
Bigbury
1. B Howley 38
2. J Fielde 38
3. A Nalcrest 33
Top Guest: D Peffers 43
Aggregate score 152

Aug 27 Cable and Wireless Plc
Royal Mid Surrey
1. M Jenkins 38
2. J Thornber 37
3. S Bray 36
Top Guest: D Smith 37
Aggregate score 147

Aug 28 AOC International Ltd
Boat of Garten
1. I T Magee 39
2. P Ward 38
3. C Muir 34
Top Guest: M Forster 32
Aggregate score 138

Aug 31 Coopers & Lybrand
Dalmahoy
1. K Aitken 37
2. F Bain 34
3. G Thomson 31
Top Guest: C Campbell 36
Aggregate score 138

Sept 1 Silver Levene & Co
Dyrham Park
1. H Mehta 36
2. H Levene 34
3. M Cohen 31
Top Guest: D Marrion 43
Aggregate score 143

Sept 1 Hall & Cooke Building Contractors Ltd
Royal Ashdown
1. A McClelland 44
2. D Hall 40
3. A Cooker 38
Top Guest: D Allard 40
Aggregate score 162

Sept 2 Olivetti UK Ltd -Customer Support
Brocket Hall
1. B Shaw 36
2. D Brandt 34
3. J Lambert 33
Top Guest: P West 37
Aggregate score 137

Sept 2 Stampagod UK Ltd
Ballards Dore
1. T Russel 40
2. N Robinson 37
3. R Nichols 31
Top Guest: B Hoar 42
Aggregate score 150

Sept 3 Conoco Limited
Finchley
1. P Owens 39
2 N Friar 38
3. A Campbell 36
Top Guest: M Faulds 36
Aggregate score 151

Sept 3 Sun Oil Britain Ltd
Porter
1. G Brown 37
2. R Moles 32
3. C Jackson 32
Top Guest: J Bradford 38
Aggregate score 139

Sept 3 Business Technology Group
Woburn
1. A Ducker 40
2. M Mangham 30
3. M Fairey 27
Top Guest: P Jennings 36
Aggregate score 133

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Taylor talks dangerous game before his moment of truth

David Miller reflects on forceful views on the England managers put into print by a former player



As Graham Taylor rolls towards nemesis or nirvana, he remains nothing if not consistent. He cannot stop talking. Thereby, he often helps to dig his own grave. As England move closer to the possibility of World Cup elimination, the manager is busy talking of reaching the quarter-finals.

This repetitive public relations flaw, one of several in a pleasant enough man, illustrates the theme of Jimmy Greaves in an observant book, *Don't Shoot The Manager* *, on the seven men who have been England team manager, from Walter Winterbottom to Taylor: that the only one equipped, in experience, knowledge and, most critically, ability to handle players, was Alf Ramsey. The honesty of that view is apparent considering Ramsey's crushing, and correct, decision to omit Greaves from the 1966 final.

With his cockney spontaneity, Greaves might but not be thought the definitive analyst



Greaves: critical

on managerial skills, particularly with this self-confessed instinctive player's mistrust of coaches. Yet his spontaneity as a commentator is what gives him appeal off the field as on it, and his instinct leads him to say that six of the seven men appointed by the FA have lacked the range of qualities required for such an exposed, near impossible job.

Greaves is one of the few with first-hand experience of four of the seven, six if Joe Mercer's brief stand-in spell in 1974 is excluded. Winterbottom, appointed as the first full-time England manager in 1946, patient, knowledgeable, caring, was too academic, Greaves reflects. "He was too nice." Greaves says. "When talking tactics [with established internationals], he seemed to think he was addressing the Oxford Union. He'd tell me to play my natural game, then spend ten minutes explaining how to be natural!"

Ramsey, by contrast, unrestricted by a selection committee which he insisted should be disbanded, spoke the players' language; sensitive yet tough to the point of being bloody-minded, tactically clear-headed and unswervingly loyal, an unseen disciplinarian. "He saw through me in five minutes flat," Greaves admits. A request to go for a few beers after a match in Czechoslovakia was met with that stern yet twinkling eye. "If you want a [expletive] beer, you can have it back at the hotel."

Few international managers are trained to be national leaders, exposed on the public stage. Winterbottom was to a degree, but as a coach rather than manager. Ramsey was a natural, always his own man, always bigger than the job, bigger than his employers, which was why many at the FA resented him. When six players, Greaves and Moore included, visited a nightclub in London prior to playing in Portugal, they found their passports waiting on their beds upon return. The eventual, discreet dressing-down did not take place for four anxious days.

The tough decision to exclude Greaves and retain Hurst, who was to score a hat-trick in the final, was imparted with Ramsey's usual economy of words. "I've decided on an unchanged team. I know you'll understand." Twenty-seven years later, Greaves holds up his hands in acknowledgement. "Ramsey 3, Greaves 0," he concedes ruefully.

Revie, Greenwood, with whom Greaves played unhappily at West Ham, and Robson, an early international colleague, receive credit for club achievements but few plaudits for their international reigns.

Revie: "A complete cock-up ... ducked his responsibilities ... paralysed by indecision ... a shabby professional era (the England shirt sale) ... a few old timers wondered about the honour of representing England."

Greenwood: "An exceptional coach, a good but not outstanding manager, a deep sincerity that appeals to many .... nobody could match his international knowledge and the job came ten years late ... lacked the steel of Ramsey ... I had the impression he would have been happy supervising in an empty stadium."

Robson: "Indecisive and confused ... couldn't make up his mind at table between brown sauce and red sauce ... a dignity learned from John Cobbold at Ipswich."

For Taylor, there is little but restrained dismissiveness, not just for muddled tactics and selection but in particular for the torrent of verbal indiscretions, including public criticism of players "from the fastest tongue in the West". It is sometimes wiser, Greaves reflects, to be less than honest in public utterances. How often did we hear Ramsey, after a poor



Ramsey: a natural

performance, say he thought the team had played well.

"After 33 months," Greaves observes, "Taylor is nowhere near getting a team together that can put action where his mouth is. The early results were satisfactory without being sensational, the European championship was a disaster — self-evidently losing his control even before taking off Lineker — inheriting a World Cup semi-final side [with seven remaining available] and weakening it."

His most telling criticism is that both Taylor and his assistant, Lawrie McMenemy, — in my opinion the better man for his skill in man-management of good players — lacked any personal taste of senior domestic let alone international football. "His ideas make me uneasy. I sense he would introduce big-boot tactics but for the critics. The Norway tactics [last June] confused his own team."

Taylor has admitted to being "disappointed with myself", yet in the next breath Taylor the Talker is at full throttle again, appearing in the Frost interview, indiscreetly drawn into speculation again about Gascoigne. Whatever happens tomorrow and against Holland, Taylor will be remembered for knowing too little and talking too much.

* *Don't Shoot The Manager* (Boxtree, £9.99).

Argentina plunged into gloom by defeat



ROB HUGHES
Overseas football

CITY doomwatchers are warning that a Black Wednesday at Wembley could undermine confidence, weaken the economy and help bring down the government. Sport fleetingly affects the national mood but England is not Argentina.

On Sunday night, Argentina was humiliated in Buenos Aires when Colombia beat the national team 5-0. In sporting terms, it means Colombia have qualified for the 1994 World Cup and consigns Argentina, to the indignity of home and away play-offs against Australia.

Amid the hysteria over football in Latin America, where the game combines breathtaking beauty with corruption and betrayal, the president of Argentina, Carlos Menem, is, to put it mildly, a fanatic. He knows the game is a unifying passion beyond politics or religion — and one thing that his country could win in the world has been football's World Cup. Indeed the country won under the junta in 1978, won under the liberal Peronist regime in 1986, and when they were finalists again in 1990 the president bestowed upon Diego Maradona the title of "ambassador for all the world".

This ambassador, since disgraced for his use of cocaine, was a disbelieving spectator in the River Plate stadium on Sunday. The defeat was devastating but deserved. Colombia, two weeks ago, had become the first team to beat Argentina for 31 matches, and despite the dreadful, foul and negative tactics that Argentina deployed in Buenos Aires the exotic talents of Colombia reigned again.

Carlos Valderrama pulled the strings like a puppeteer. His passing was peerless, and his courage undaunted. The Argentinians tried to scythe him down, and in typical histrionic fashion Valderrama was stretchered off, only to spring to life and bounce back and take his revenge.

With his passes; and the astonishing speed of Faustino Asprilla, the Colombians became irresistible. Asprilla, who plays for Parma in Italy, claimed two goals, the midfield player, Fredy Rincon, scored twice more and Adolfo "El Tren" Valencia, the new centre forward of Bayern Munich added the fifth.

The Latin game is as poisonous as it is passionate, and Alfio Basile, the Argentina manager described Sunday as the worst day of his life. He took the blame for this, just as he took the credit for Argentina's football resurrection after its cynical attempt to win the 1990 World Cup by grinding out matches to penalty shoot-outs.

Having lost Maradona, and then the speedy Claudio Caniggia, both of them to drugs, Basile lost his nerve and became cynical once again.

"Don't cry for me Argentina" played Bogota radio. Alas the throwing of flour at one another in Colombian streets yesterday gave way to a more hysterical "celebration" which at the last count had a death toll of 20.

Bolivia is still waiting in the other South American group to unleash its own salute to a country of tiny population expecting to reach the World Cup. The Bolivians trail on goal difference in group B to Brazil, who kicked them to defeat to the tune of 6-0 ten days ago. Brazil beat Venezuela 4-0 on Sunday and probably need only to draw against Uruguay in their final match on Sunday week to qualify for the finals.

The Brazilian relief is not yet total, for Uruguay, having used player power to oust the manager Luis Cubilla, has now also won a second successive victory, thanks to an early goal by Ruben Sosa in Ecuador.

TABLE

South American group A

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Colombia	6	4	2	0	13	2	10
Argentina	6	3	1	2	7	8	7
Paraguay	6	1	4	1	8	7	6
Peru	6	0	1	5	4	12	1

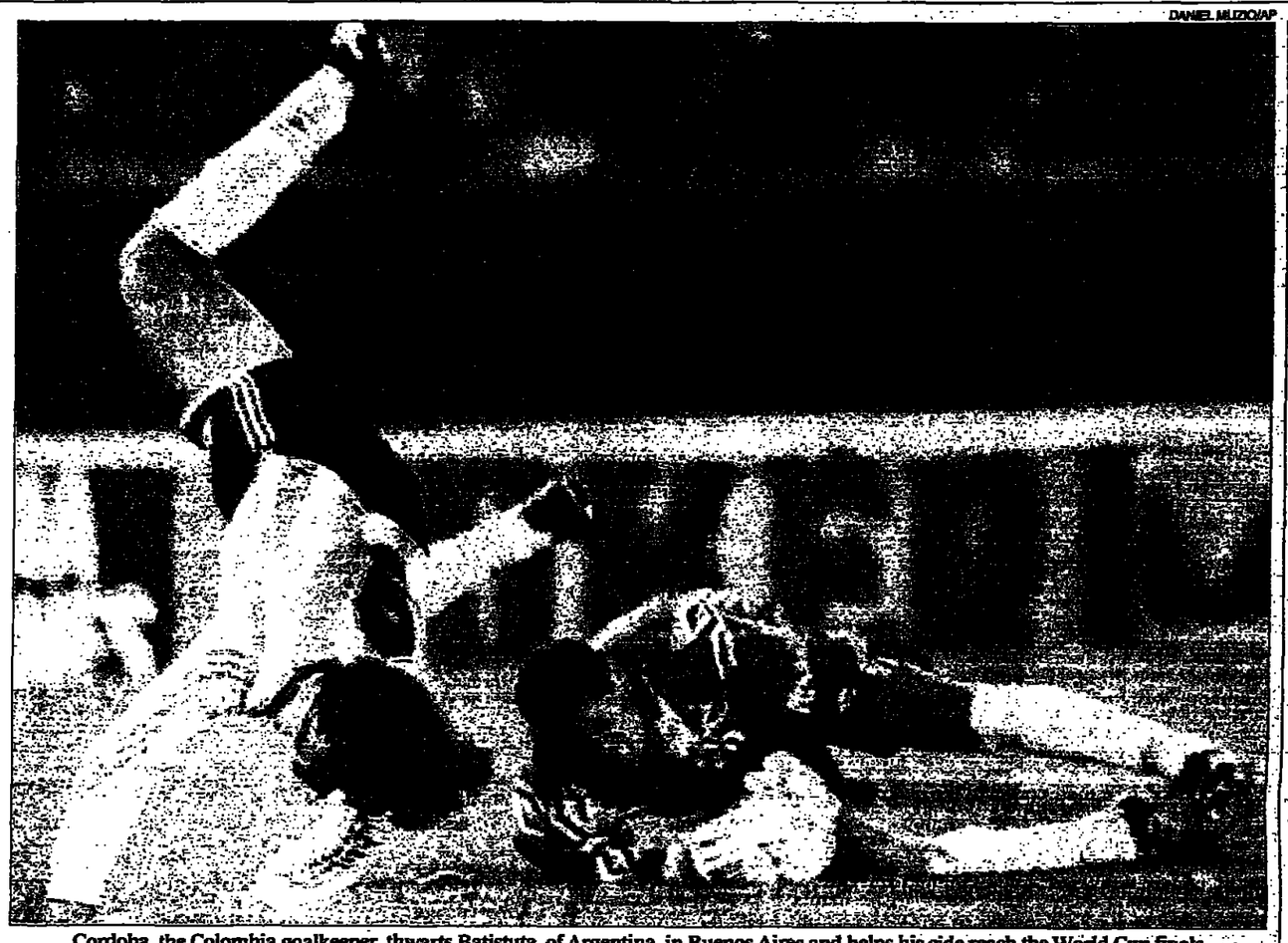
Colombia qualify for finals; Argentina play-off against Australia

Sosa is one of the Latins sorely missed in the Italian league. Argentina felt it unnecessary to insist that Abel Balbo, such a frequent scorer for Udinese last season, should be obliged to return for his country in Buenos Aires. Instead, having transferred to Roma, he scored on his debut with a header against Juventus in Rome on Sunday.

The other Brazilian in European exile is Romario. The Brazil manager, Carlos Alberto Parreira, admits he cannot trust or handle the moody Romario. Johan Cruyff believes he can and after buying him from PSV Eindhoven for $4 million, Cruyff's club, Barcelona, celebrated with Romario on Sunday. The little man with the huge talent scored a hat trick against Real Sociedad.

However for a real sting in the tail, Rome was the place. AS Roma beat Juventus after both Roberto Baggio and Gianluca Vialli squandered penalties. Vialli's was literally painful: his shot trickled tamely off target, he limped away, was substituted, and subsequently it was announced that the mishit penalty had resulted in a stress fracture to Vialli's left foot. "Incredible," the Juventus coach, Giovanni Trapattoni, said. Incredible indeed, but from Buenos Aires to Bogota to Rome that is football.

DANIEL MUZIO/AP



Cordoba, the Colombia goalkeeper, thwarts Batistuta, of Argentina, in Buenos Aires and helps his side reach the World Cup finals



Maradona: in crowd

Bid by Lee leaves chairman unmoved

BY PETER BALL

FRANCIS Lee's bid to rescue Manchester City from its present turmoil is not going to be straightforward. Peter Swales, the chairman, yesterday refused to step aside to let Lee and his partners take over the club.

"I have no intention of selling my shareholding," Swales said at a hastily arranged press conference at Maine Road yesterday. "My friend, Stephen Boler, has no intention of selling his shares and the brewers, Greenalls, will not sell their holding. Between us, that's 80 per-cent of the shares."

Lee, an outstanding player in one of City's most successful post-war teams and now a racehorse trainer and successful businessman, said at an earlier press conference he would put substantial funds into the club in return for a seat on the board. There seems little likelihood that he could work with Swales but he insisted: "This is not a take-over bid or a hostile intervention."

There was a sting in the tail, however. "I am asking for a mandate from the supporters and shareholders to put me on the board," Lee said. "There are two sets of shareholders, those who vote at the annual general meeting and the other group who hold their share in Manchester City by buying season tickets or paying at the turnstile every week. The biggest tragedy in all the turmoil would be if that group began to vote with their feet."

Swales has resisted any attempt to remove him or buy him out in the past but there seems little doubt that Lee's intervention will provide much greater pressure on him to step aside. At the last home match, Swales was unable to take his position in the directors' box, and there was a crowd disturbance outside the ground.

Top four contest own tournament and leave only scraps for rest

FROM STUART JONES, TENNIS CORRESPONDENT, IN NEW YORK

The US Open has been divided into two tournaments. One features the top two men and women seeds — Jim Courier, Pete Sampras, Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. The other is for the rest, the competitors who look beyond the semi-finals at Flushing Meadow only in their wildest fantasies.

They come in all shapes and sizes, the more competent of these also-rans. They range from the 5ft 7in Michael Chang to the 6ft 5in Richard Krajicek, from the 5ft 4in Kimiko Date to the 6ft 2in Lindsay Davenport. But sooner or later, they accept that they are pursuing the same lost cause.

Mary Pierce is an example. She knows that she has the all-round game to be able to challenge the best. Everybody has told her so, though not necessarily her notoriously ill-disciplined father, her former coach, who admitted on national television here yesterday that he has twice "grabbed and shaken" his daughter.

The No 13 seed, Pierce stepped on to the main show court believing that she could beat Graf. As if to even the odds, the Wimbledon champion had first struck her own knee with a racket during practice and then twisted it. A brace covered the damage and lessened the pain.

Within 48 minutes, Pierce was contemplating a defeat that could scarcely have been more humiliating. She had won only one game and been credited with a mere 17 points. Graf, unbeaten since Monica Seles was stabbed four months ago, was awesome even by her own extraordinary standards.

"I don't think I could have played much better," she said. "There is nothing I could criticise but you don't play like that every day. You have to treasure those moments."



Graf: awesome

Graf has treasured a few during the past week. Graf has so far dropped only eight games in her three matches.

In the quarter-final she will meet Gabriela Sabatini, the No 5 seed who was once recognised as a genuine contender. No longer. Not only has she failed to win a tournament, any tournament, for almost two years but she is also haunted by her stunning experience in the French Open.

Standing 5-1 up in the second set and with match points in hand there, she lost to Mary Joe Fernandez. Against Davenport, an unusually tall American, who beat the Argentinian before her seventeenth birthday, Sabatini was close to losing again. Ultimately, she required six match points before going through 6-7, 6-4, 6-4 in a fluctuating affair lasting almost three hours.

Davenport already boasts a long list of credits. As a junior, she captured both the singles and doubles titles here last year and, half a dozen tournaments after turning professional, she won the European Open at Lucerne. But she and Sabatini committed 116 unforced errors between them. Compare that figure with Graf's. She made eight mistakes.

The other quarter-final in her section of the draw will be between a pair of giant-killers. The diminutive Date has eliminated Anke Huber, the No 9 seed, and Jana Novotna, the No 8 seed, and next takes on the No 11 seed, Manuela Maleeva-Fragnière, who knocked out the No 4 seed, Conchita Martinez, 1-6, 6-0, 6-2.

Sánchez Vicario has been only marginally less efficient than her principal rival and she demonstrated her superiority again yesterday in beating the No 14 seed, Nathalie Tauziat, 6-4, 6-3.

While the men's leading players disintegrate around them, Courier and Sampras continue to resemble the arms of pincers closing inexorably on the final. Between them they have so far dropped only one set and Courier spent little more than two hours in removing a fellow American, Malivai Washington, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

"On a scale of one to two," Courier responded when asked to rate his form, "probably two." In that case, heaven help Cedric Pioline, of France, next opponent on the list for the No 1 seed.

Silk Cut Cup to change format

BY CHRISTOPHER IRVINE

THE two main rugby league knockout competitions are to be opened up to more than 70 non-professional sides this season, part of the increasingly productive peace between the amateur game and the Rugby Football League (RFL).

There is a new format for the Silk Cut Challenge Cup, similar to the FA Cup in football with the 16 first division sides only entering at the fourth-round stage.

The dreaded preliminary round, which accounted for Hull before the start of the Challenge Cup proper last season, has, rightly, been dropped from the Silk Cut Cup and Regal Trophy. The 32 National Conference League sides and 32 selected amateur teams will compete in revised first and second rounds of the Challenge Cup. The winners will then be drawn away to the 16 second division clubs.

Greg McCallum, of Australia, has been appointed referee for the three-match series between Great Britain and New Zealand, starting at Wembley on October 16.

Pilkington adds junior club cup to portfolio

BY DAVID HANDS, RUGBY CORRESPONDENT

IF THE Rugby Football Union (RFU) was not already anticipating a world record attendance for a club match on May 7 before yesterday, it is doing so now. Having hitched the wagon of the junior cup competition to the star of the Pilkington Cup, RFU officials are dreaming of a club festival to end this season in the company of some 67,000 celebrants at Twickenham.

In the first year of its sponsorship of the competition, Pilkington saw a world record attendance for the 1989 final between Bath and Leicester of 59,300. Every year since then the final has been sold out and, with Twickenham's new East Stand now in commission, there will be room for more than 67,000 to watch the finalists of the Pilkington Cup and the Pilkington Shield in a double club billing.

The glassware firm has taken over sponsorship of the junior knockout competition, previously backed by Provincial Insurance since its inception in the 1990-1 season and now renamed the Shield. Thus its involvement with club rugby in England will extend directly to more than 600 clubs, 96 of which are involved in the contest for the Pilkington Cup, which begins on Saturday, and 512 of which play in the Shield.

At the same time, the existing contract for the Pilkington Cup has been extended until 1996. The value of the dual agreement over a three-year period is more than £1 million, of which £300,000 goes to the junior end, an increase of 20 per cent on the previous arrangement.

Dudley Wood, the RFU secretary, said: "Since we have more capacity to play with, it is an ideal time to incorporate the other competition." The RFU will announce next Tuesday new sponsors for the divisional and county championships. Wood said he had dreamt of a club day as the culmination to the season but admitted that he had been sceptical initially of how a junior knockout cup would fare. "But you couldn't fail to be impressed and excited by the importance of these games to the clubs concerned," he said.

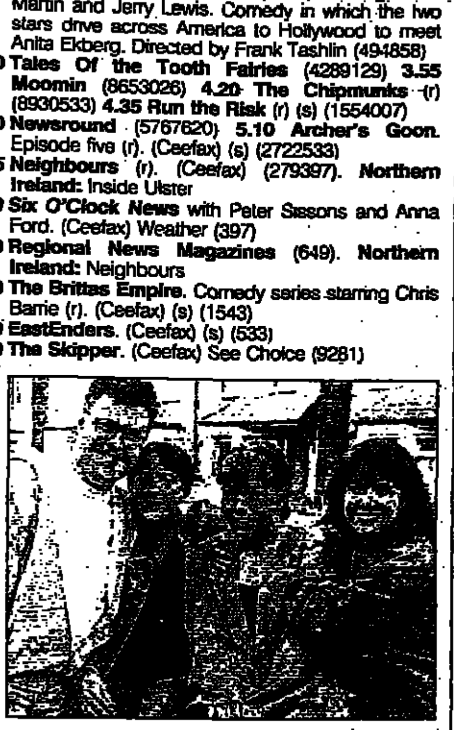
In previous seasons, the junior cup final — won twice by Bradford Salem and once by Fleetwood — has attracted crowds of around 8,000 to Twickenham. This season, the finalists in the Shield, which also starts this weekend, will play in a far headier atmosphere but may also feel part of the mainstream to a much greater extent — which, in a real sense, they are, being more representative of the body of the game than, say, Bath or Leicester.

Meanwhile, the RFU expect to confirm today management appointments to England's teams at senior, A, under-21 and student levels. Despite criticism of Geoff Cooke's role as manager of the British Isles in New Zealand during the summer — on which the RFU has received no official report from the four home unions committee — he will remain as the England team manager.

☐ A £125,000 five-year sponsorship deal with Carmarthen Water Ltd was unveiled by the Welsh Rugby Union yesterday. The package secures the future of the Welsh Districts knockout cup. Previously known as the Welsh Brewers Cup, the re-named Prysg Whitbread Cup attracted 128 entrants last season for a competition that finished with Birchgrove defeating Wattstown 26-19 after extra time in the final at Cardiff Arms Park. In existence since the 1973-4 season, it is the largest cup competition in Welsh rugby behind the Swalec Cup.

BBC1

6.00 Business Breakfast (58820)
7.00 BBC Breakfast News (33776755)
9.05 Morning Surgery. Includes advice on the causes and treatment of varicose veins (s) (4000804) **9.20 Pop Goes Summer.** Ross King's guest is the singer Enya (s) (1326216) **9.45 Whatever Happened To. . . ?** (s) (3812007)
10.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (1078858) **10.05 Playdays** (s) (7775533) **10.30 Rupert** (r) (1251216) **10.35 A Summer Good Morning.** The woman with leukaemia who risked her life to have a baby (s) (2519200)
11.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (6551295) **11.05 Carol and Co.** American comedy drama starring Carol Burnett (s) (1364587) **11.30 My Wilderness Reprieved** presented by Phil Drabble (r). (Ceefax) (s) (1007)
12.00 News (Ceefax), regional news and weather (8074823) **12.05 King Of The Road Revisited** (s) (4812228) **12.30 Pebble Mill Encore** (s) (2007991) **12.55 Regional News** and weather (29866868)
1.00 One O'Clock News with John Tusa. (Ceefax) Weather (16151)
1.30 Neighbours. (Ceefax) (s) (61479129) **1.50 Going For Gold.** Quiz game (s) (61473945)
2.15 Film: Hollywood or Bust (1956) starring Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis. Comedy in which the two stars drive across America to Hollywood to meet Anita Ekberg. Directed by Frank Tashlin (494858)
3.50 Tales Of the Tooth Fairies (4289129) **3.55 Moomin** (8653026) **4.20 The Chipmunks** (r) (8930533) **4.35 Run the Risk** (r) (s) (1554007)
5.00 Newsround (5767620) **5.10 Archer's Goon.** Episode five (r). (Ceefax) (s) (2722533)
5.35 Neighbours (r). (Ceefax) (279397). **Northern Ireland:** Inside Ulster
6.00 Six O'Clock News with Peter Sissons and Anna Ford. (Ceefax) Weather (397)
6.30 Regional News Magazines (649). **Northern Ireland:** Neighbours
7.00 The Brittas Empire. Comedy series starring Chris Barrie (r). (Ceefax) (s) (1543)
7.30 EastEnders. (Ceefax) (s) (533)
8.00 The Skipper. (Ceefax) See Choice (9281)

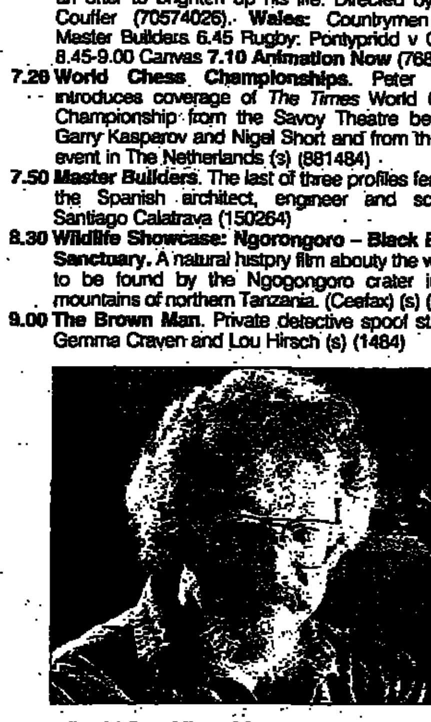


Teenage trouble for Olsen and Lang (8.30pm)

8.30 2 point 4 Children. The first of a new series of the domestic comedy starring Belinda Lang and Gary Olsen. (Ceefax) (s) (1216)
9.00 Nine O'Clock News with Michael Buerk. (Ceefax) Weather (3842)
9.30 Film: Making The Case For Murder (1989) starring Daniel J. Travanti and William Daniels. Legal drama, based on fact, about the trial of a group of white youths from the Queen's suburb of New York who attacked three blacks, one of whom died. Directed by Dick Lowry. (Ceefax) (54465). **Wales:** Wales Playhouse 10.00 Film: Making the Case for Murder 11.30-12.30 Aretha Franklin
11.00 Aretha Franklin – Duets. The soul singer is joined by Elton John, Rod Stewart, Smokey Robinson and Gloria Estefan (99858)
12.00 Film: Impulse (1984) starring Tim Matheson and Meg Tilly. Chiller about a small farming community who start to kill each other after the area is hit by an earthquake. Directed by Graham Baker. (Ceefax) (7644934) **1.25 Weather** (5939717)
3.15 BBC Select: Legal Network Television (4134446)

BBC2

6.45 Open University (2310674)
8.00 Breakfast News (5625705) **8.15 Ghostwriter** (r) (s) (464587) **8.45 Town Portraits.** John Grundy admires Hexham, Northumberland (r) (2314910) **8.50 Geoffrey Smith's World Of Flowers.** Fuchias (r) (3802842)
9.20 TUC 93. Live coverage from Brighton, introduced by Donald MacCormick and Vivian White, with Brenda Dean and Derek Gladwin (39319823)
12.55 Jerusalem – Of Heaven and Earth. Documentary series on the history of the Holy City (7756465) **1.20 Fireman Sam** (r) (74587823) **1.30 The Family Ness** (r) (52005465) **1.35 Great Vegetarian Dishes: Cooking With Kurma.** A vegetarian picnic (68556129)
2.00 News (Ceefax) and weather (60702910) **2.05 TUC 93.** Includes live coverage of John Smith, the Labour leader's address to Congress. With **News** (Ceefax) and weather at **3.00** and **3.50** (18067858)
5.00 Film 93 With Barry Norman. A repeat of yesterday's first of a new series (s) (8939)
5.30 Film: Ring Of Bright Water (1969) starring Bill Travers and Virginia McKenna. Family film, based on Gavin Maxwell's best-selling autobiography, about a disillusioned London civil servant who buys an otter to brighten up his life. Directed by Jack Couffer (70574026). **Wales:** Countrymen 6.00 Master Builders 6.45 Rugby: Pontypridd v Cardiff 8.45-9.00 Canvas **7.10 Animation Now** (768674)
7.20 World Chess Championships. Peter Snow introduces coverage of *The Times* World Chess Championship from the Savoy Theatre between Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short and from the rival event in The Netherlands (s) (881484)
7.50 Master Builders. The last of three profiles features the Spanish architect, engineer and sculptor Santiago Calatrava (150264)
8.30 Wildlife Showcase: Ngorongoro – Black Rhino Sanctuary. A natural histpry film abouty the wildlife to be found by the Ngogongoro crater in the mountains of northern Tanzania. (Ceefax) (s) (9858)
9.00 The Brown Man. Private detective spoof starring Gemma Craven and Lou Hirsch (s) (1484)



David Suzuki's guide to genetics (9.30pm)

9.30 Cracking the Code: The Mouse That Laid the Golden Egg. (Ceefax) (s) see Choice (312277)
10.20 10 x 10: Nice People. A son tries to persuade his parents to sign his school report. (Ceefax) (s) (831787)
10.30 Newsnight with Sue Cameron. (Ceefax) (988113)
11.15 Screenplay Firsts: The Chanter. Dennis McKay's drama set on a 1970s Glasgow housing estate (540026)
11.45 Animation Now (114991)
11.55 Weather (834858)
12.00 Open Forum. A study tour of Florence (12446). Ends at **12.30am**

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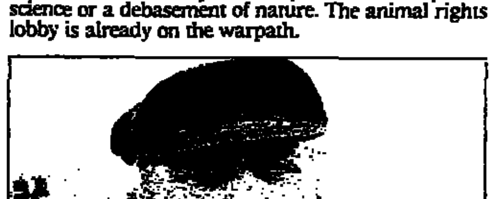
CHOICE

D.W. Griffith: Father of Film
Channel 4, 9.00pm

A three-part documentary on the great cinema pioneer is linked to a season of Griffith films. Griffith deserves this generous exposure. More than anyone in the early years he saw the film's potential as art and with *The Birth of a Nation* and *Intolerance* he took the medium forward in huge strides. The programmes have been made by the cinema historians Kevin Brownlow and David Gill and have the same scrupulous scholarship and generous illustration as their television biographies of Buster Keaton and Harold Lloyd. If Brownlow and Gill have a fault it is elevating technique above content. But nobody can accuse them of ignoring the racism of *A Birth of a Nation* which sparked riots in several American cities.

Cracking the Code: The Mouse That Laid the Golden Egg
BBC2, 9.30pm

A bewhiskered American academic, Dr David Suzuki, hosts an eight-part series on genetics. It promises to be as accessible in presentation as it is contentious in content. Tonight's film is about putting human genes into animals, a subject perfectly calculated to raise hackles. The motives are of the best. Goats are being injected with human DNA to produce a drug to treat heart attacks. A part-human sheep may hold a key to lung disease. A cow in Holland is being redesigned to produce human baby milk. Suzuki pertinently asks whether these developments represent a triumph for science or a debasement of nature. The animal rights lobby is already on the warpath.



In deep water with Roger Nowell (BBC1, 8.00pm)

The Skipper: The Storm
BBC1, 8.00pm

Jeremy Mills, who made *The Vet* and *The Doctor*, offers another intimate close-up of a working life. Roger Nowell is a burly and jovial trawler skipper from Cornwall. With his crew of five his beat is the waters off the Isles of Scilly. The commmentary informs us that fishing is the most dangerous job in Britain, seven times more hazardous than mining. It is precarious, too, in the economic sense. If Nowell does not catch fish, he does not get paid. It is as simple and stark as that. Nor is it the ideal existence for a family man. At sea 300 days a year, Nowell sees little of his wife and eight-year-old daughter. The highlight of tonight's film is a crisply-edited sequence in which the trawler finds itself heading towards a large tanker.

First Tuesday: Pleasure Island
ITV, 10.40pm

A silly offering from a normally impressive series goes to the Greek island of Skyros where a bunch of Britons have paid £500 a head for a holistic holiday. This involves opening up the mind and letting the emotions run wild. Clearly it is intended as a deeply meaningful experience. Among its manifestations are lying on the back making pig noises and weeping hysterically, though not necessarily at the same time. The holidaymakers include a housewife doing a Shirley Valentine, another woman trying to get over a divorce and a nervous breakdown and a comic strip artist with a non-existent social life. Whether the two weeks do any of them any good we are never told. And where will they go next year? **Peter Waymark**

ITV LONDON

6.00 GMTV (3090656)
9.25 Supermarket Sweep. Game show set in a supermarket, managed by Dale Winton (1238007) **9.55 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (7784281)
10.00 The Time . . . The Place . . . Topical discussion series (s) (8011533)
10.35 This Morning Weekday magazine (89050197) **12.20 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (8070007)
12.30 ITN Lunchtime News (Teletext) and weather (2105587) **12.55 Emmerdale** (r). (Teletext) (2017378)
1.25 Home and Away Australian family drama. (Teletext) (66964113) **1.55 A Country Practice.** Medical drama series (s) (61394484)
2.20 ITN News (60719200) **2.25 London Today** (Teletext) and weather (7503649) **2.30 Gardener's Diary.** The first of a new weekly series (736) **3.00 The Young Doctors.** Drama series set in an Australian city hospital (3620)
3.30 The Riddlers. Children's puppet series (3283216) **3.40 Tots TV** (s) (4128365) **3.50 Cartoon** (4693179) **4.00 Rubbish – King Of the Jumble.** Cartoon adventures of a fat feline (s) (8945465) **4.15 Captain Zed and the Zee Zone** (r) (s) (8783200) **4.40 Children's Ward** (r). (Teletext) (s) (1698007)
5.10 Home and Away (r). (Teletext) (2210484)
5.40 Early Evening News (Teletext) Weather (889823)
6.00 London Tonight. Includes David Essex and Donald Sinden talking about the new production of Goldsmith's *She Stoops to Conquer* and Caron Keating on ticket touts who rip-off theatre goers (26397)
7.00 Emmerdale. (Teletext) (8129)
7.30 Who Cares Wins. The first of three documentaries about children in care in London. (Teletext) (s) (129)
8.00 The Bill: But Not Forgotten. DCI Rance from Robbery Squad arrives unannounced to see Burnside who is mysteriously missing from work. (Teletext) (1649)
8.30 Brighton Belles. The first of a new series of the British version of *The Golden Girls* comedy. Starring Sheila Hancock, Wendy Craig, Sheila Gish and Jean Boht. (Teletext) (s) (3484)

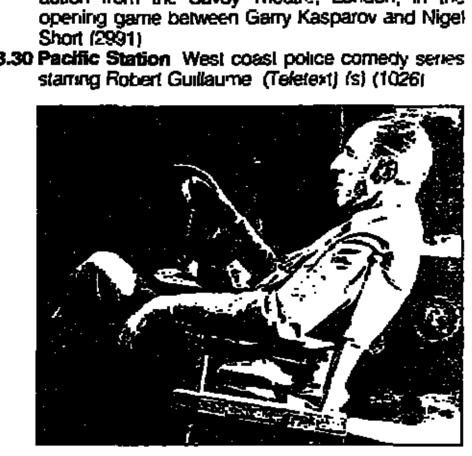


New Zealand dramas for Flynn, Aird (9.00pm)

9.00 Soldier, Soldier. A new series begins with the King's Fusiliers A Company letting friendly rivalry with the Kiwis get out of hand. With Holly Aird and Jerome Flynn as the Garveys. (Teletext) (6823)
10.00 News at Ten (Teletext) and weather (93571) **10.30 London Tonight** (Teletext) and weather (713991)
10.40 First Tuesday: Pleasure Island. (Teletext) (s) See Choice (173674)
11.40 Prisoner: Cell Block H (590133)
12.30am The Little Picture Show. Film and video reviews, presented by Mariella Frostrup (93021)
1.30 Nigel Mansell's IndyCar 93 (33576)
2.00 Film: The Barbary Coast (1975) starring William Shatner and Dennis Cole. Lighthearted adventure set in 19th-century San Francisco about a government agent investigating a gang of crooks. Directed by Bill Bixby (34427)
4.00 The Beat. Music and movie magazine (r) (s) (27359)
5.00 Riviera. French drama series (97798)
5.30 ITN Morning News (81971). Ends at **6.00**

CHANNEL 4

6.30 Heathcliff. Cartoon adventures of a cat (2140303) **6.45 Wowser.** Canine capers (4526194)
7.00 The Big Breakfast presented by Chris Evans and Gaby Roslin (99804)
9.00 Saved By the Bell. American teenage comedy drama (70620)
9.30 Film: Dawn Rider (1935, b/w). The early John Wayne season continues with this revenge western about a man searching for the killers of his father. Directed by Robert N. Bradbury (70007)
10.30 Road To Avonlea. Canadian drama series (r) (38587)
11.30 Pro Celebrity Golf Nigel Mansell and Sam Torrance play Hale Irwin and Jason Connery (r) (78804)
12.30 Sesame Street. Early learning series (r) (32303) **1.30 Alfred J. Kwak.** Animated adventures of a musical duck (r) (47561)
2.00 Film: Those Were The Days (1934, b/w). A Will Hay season starts with this comedy, which marked the star's feature film debut, about the misadventures of a Victorian magistrate trying to keep his step-son on the straight and narrow. With John Mills and Angela Baddeley (57026)
3.30 The Times World Chess Championship Live coverage of the opening moves of the first of 24 games between Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short at the Savoy Theatre, London. Introduced by Carol Vorderman with comment from Jonathan Speelman, Cathy Forbes and Daniel King (83571)
4.30 Countdown. (Teletext) (s) (842)
5.00 The Oprah Winfrey Show The first of three daily programmes about women behind bars features men who are planning to marry inmates. (Teletext) (s) (9395484)
5.50 The Magic Roundabout (105674)
6.00 Mork and Mindy. Vintage American comedy starring Robin Williams and Pam Dawber (r) (197)
6.30 Roseanne Wisecracking comedy from Roseanne Arnold and John Goodman (r) (Teletext) (s) (587)
7.00 Channel 4 News (Teletext) and weather (281804)
7.50 Comment from Sophie Wolff, a female skinhead, who believes she and her friends are misunderstood (370113)
8.00 The Times World Chess Championship More action from the Savoy Theatre, London, in the opening game between Garry Kasparov and Nigel Short (2991)
8.30 Pacific Station West coast police comedy series starring Robert Guillaume (Teletext) (s) (1026)



The directorial hand of D.W. Griffith (9.00pm)

9.00 D.W. Griffith: Father of Film. (Teletext) (s) See Choice (4465)
10.00 Film: Leap of Faith (1988) starring Anne Archer and Sam Neill. A made-for-television drama, based on fact, about a young wife, diagnosed as suffering from terminal cancer, refuses to accept defeat and turns to alternative medicine to effect a cure. Directed by Stephen Gyllenhaal. (Teletext) (s) (708200)
11.45 The Times World Chess Championship. Highlights and analysis from the Savoy Theatre, London (989262)
12.20am Gaelic Games 1993 Jim Neilly introduces the final of the All Ireland Hurling championship between the holders, Kilkenny, and Galway (6503175). Ends at **1.20**

RADIO 1

FM Stereo and MW. **4.00am** Bruno Brookes (FM only) **6.00** Mark Goodier **9.00** Simon Bates **12.30pm** Newsbeat **12.45** Jakki Brambles **3.00** Steve Wright in the Afternoon **6.00** News 93 **6.30** Evening Session **8.30** The Comedy Network **9.00** The Atlantic Record: Blues Power Story **10.00** Nicky Campbell Goes into the Night **12.00-4.00am** Bob Harris (FM only)

RADIO 2

FM Stereo. **5.00am** Martin Kelner with The Early Show **6.15** Pause for Thought **7.05** Terry Wogan **9.15** Pause for Thought **9.30** Ken Bruce **11.30** Jimmy Young **2.00pm** Gloria Hunniford **3.30** Ed Stewart **5.05** John Dunn **7.00** The Reluctant Jester **7.30** Hayes Over Britain **9.00** Spotlight On . . Mary Martin (1913-1990). Michael Alexander profiles the Broadway legend **10.00** Ironic Maidens **10.30** The Jamesons **12.05am** Steve Madden **3.00-5.00** Alex Lester

RADIO 5

News and sport on the hour until **7.00pm. 6.00am** World Service **6.30** Danny Baker's Morning Edition **9.00** Dilemmas **10.25** Johnnie Walker **12.30pm** Labour of Love **1.00** News Update **1.10** BFBS Worldwide **2.30** Sportsbeat **4.30** Five Aside **6.30** Planet Park **7.15** The Cuckoo Plant **7.30** Football Plus **10.10-12.00** Earshot

WORLD SERVICE

All times in BST. **4.30am** BBC English **4.45** News and Press Review in German **5.00** Morgenmagazin; Tips für Touristen **5.30** Off the Shelf: A Country Doctor's Notebook **5.45** On Screen **6.00** World News **6.30** Europe Today **7.00** World News **7.10** News About Britain **7.15** The World Today **7.30** One Blood — A History of Jamaican Music **8.00** Newsdesk **8.30** New Ideas **8.50** Tales from Wales **9.00** World News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** Concert Hall **10.00** World News **10.05** World Business Report **10.15** Looney Tunes **10.30** On Screen **10.45** Sports Roundup **11.00** News **11.01** Discovery **11.30** BBC English **11.45** Mittagsmagazin **11.59** Business Update **Noon** Newsdesk **12.30pm** Megamix **1.00** World News **1.10** Words of Faith **1.15** Multitrack 1 **1.45** Sports Roundup **2.00** Newshour **3.00** World News **3.05** Outlook **3.30** Off the Shelf A Country Doctor's Notebook **3.45** The Cello on Record **4.00** News **4.15** BBC English **4.30** Heute Aktuell **5.00** News **5.10** News About Britain **5.15** BBC English **6.00** News **6.05** World Business Report **6.15** The World Today **6.30** Heute Aktuell **7.05** German Features **8.00** News **8.05** Outlook **8.30** Europe Today **9.00** World News **9.10** Words of Faith **9.15** The World Today **9.30** Meridian. See Choice **10.00** Newshour **11.00** World News **11.10** News About Britain **11.15** Megamix **11.45** Sports Roundup **Midnight** World News **12.05am** World Business Report **12.15** Concert Hall **1.00** Newsdesk **1.30** Omnibus **2.00** World News **2.05** Outlook **2.30** Poems by Post **2.45** Country Style **3.00** Newsdesk **3.30** Development '93 **4.00** World News **4.10** News About Britain **4.15** Sports Roundup

CLASSIC FM

6.00am Nick Bailey **9.00** Henry Kelly **12.00** Susannah Simons **2.00pm** Lunchtime Concerto: Elgar (Violin Concerto in B minor). Performed by LSO under Richard Hickox with Salvatore Accardo, violin **3.00** Petroc Trelawny **6.00** Classic Reports **7.00** The Opera Guide **8.00** Classic FM Concert. See Choice **10.00** Adrian Love **1.00-6.00am** Robert Booth

VIRGIN 1215

6.00am Russ Williams **10.00** Richard Skinner **1.00pm** Kevin Greening **4.00** Tommy Vance **7.00** Mitch Johnson **10.00** Nick Abbot **2.00-6.00** Wendy Lloyd

VARIATIONS

ANGLIA
As London except: 2.30-3.00 Vet School (736) **5.10-5.40** Blockbusters (2210484) **6.00** Home And Away (478129) **6.25-7.00** Anglia News (534113) **7.30-8.00** Countrywide (129) **10.30-10.40** Anglia News (713991) **12.35am** Film: Panic In Bangkok For Agent O.S.S 117 (24782392) **2.40** The Little Picture Show (6986750) **3.40** The ITV Chart Show (9454866) **4.30** Riviera (17040) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (97798)

CENTRAL
As London except: 1.55-2.20 Shortland Street (61394484) **2.30** Vet School (736) **3.00-3.30** A Country Practice (3620) **5.10-5.40** Gardening Time (2210484) **6.00** Home And Away (478129) **6.25-7.00** Central News (534113) **7.30-8.00** Heart Of The Country (129) **10.30-10.40** Central News (713991) **11.40** Married With Children (969754) **12.10am** Love And War (4680243) **1.00** Take 15 (3625798) **1.15** Cinema, Cinema, Cinema (66885) **1.45** The Big E (266798) **2.45** The Beat (240750) **3.45** Night Shift (41090137) **4.00** Jobfinder (9524392) **5.20-5.30** Asian Eye (1533750)

GRANADA
As London except: 2.30 Vet School (736) **3.00-3.30** Sons And Daughters (3620) **5.10-5.40** Dinosaurs (2210484) **6.00** Home And Away (465) **6.30-7.00** Granada Tonight (945) **7.30-8.00** Cowley High (129) **10.30-10.40** Granada News (713991) **12.35am** Film: Panic In Bangkok For Agent O.S.S 117 (24782392) **2.40** The Little Picture Show (6986750) **3.40** The ITV Chart Show (9454866) **4.30-5.00** Riviera (17040)

HTV WEST
As London except: 2.30-3.00 Vet School (736) **6.00** HTV News (465) **6.30-7.00** Billy (945) **7.30-8.00** Challenge Of The Seas (129) **11.30** Prisoner: Cell Block H (131113) **12.35am** Film: Panic In Bangkok For Agent O.S.S 117 (24782392) **2.40** The Little Picture Show (6986750) **3.40** The ITV Chart Show (9454866) **4.30** Riviera (17040) **5.00-5.30** Jobfinder (97798)

HTV WALES
As HTV WEST except: 6.00 Wales At Six (465) **6.30-7.00** 4 x 4 (945) **7.30-8.00** On The Road With Elinor (129) **10.30-10.40** HTV Wales News & Weather (713991)

MERIDIAN
As London except: 2.30 Vet School (736) **3.00-3.30** Shortland Street (3620) **5.37-5.40** Three Minutes (355197) **6.00** Meridian Tonight (465) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (945) **7.30-8.00** Nature And Wildlife (129) **10.30-10.40** Meridian News & Weather (713991) **11.40-12.30pm** Magnum (590133) **5.00am-5.30** Freescreen (97798)

TYNE TEES
As London except: 2.30-3.00 Vet School (736) **5.55** Tyne Tees Today (280755) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (945) **7.30-8.00** Action Time (129) **10.30-10.40** Tyne Tees News (713991) **11.40** 291 Club Finals (116194) **12.40am** Comedy Tonight (3750750) **1.05** The Little Picture Show (7031514) **2.05** Sledge Hammer (8263175) **2.35** 60 Minutes (6906514) **3.30** Countdown (63137) **4.30-5.30** Jobfinder (15514)

ULSTER
As London except: 2.30-3.00 Vet School (736) **6.00-7.00** UTV Live At Six (26397) **7.30-8.00** School Around The Corner (129) **10.30-10.40** UTV Live (713991) **11.40** World Championship Boxing (483378) **12.35am** Film: Panic In Bangkok For Agent O.S S 117 (24782392) **2.40** The Little Picture Show (6986750) **3.40** The ITV Chart Show (9454866) **4.30-5.00** Riviera (17040)

WESTCOUNTRY
As London except: 1.55-2.20 The Young Doctors (61394484) **2.30** Vet School (736) **3.00-3.30** A Country Practice (3620) **6.00-7.00** Westcountry Live (26397) **7.30-8.00** The Champions (129) **10.30-10.40** Westcountry Latest (713991) **12.30am** My Story (5355750) **12.35** Film: Panic In Bangkok For Agent O.S.S 117 (24782392) **2.40** The Little Picture Show (6986750) **3.40** The ITV Chart Show (9454866) **4.30** Riviera

YORKSHIRE
As London except: 2.30-3.00 Vet School (736) **5.55** Calendar (280755) **6.30-7.00** Blockbusters (945) **7.30-8.00** Action Time (129) **11.40** 291 Club Finals (116194) **12.40am** Comedy Tonight (3750750) **1.05** The Little Picture Show (7031514) **2.05** Sledge Hammer (8263175) **2.35** 60 Minutes (6906514) **3.30** Countdown (63137) **4.30-5.30** Jobs

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Starts: 7.00am The Big Breakfast (99804) **9.00** Saved By The Bell (70620) **9.30** Blue Steel (7451378) **10.25** Road To Avonlea (8514910) **11.20** The Henderson Kids (7156620) **11.45** Satellites Of The Sun (8991842) **12.00pm** High 5 (90484) **12.30** Sesame Street (32303) **1.30** Film: Grand Hotel (23571) **3.30** John Law And The Mississippi Bubble (3281858) **3.40** Oprah Gold (3974552) **4.30** Happy Days (842) **5.00** The Real World (3007) **5.30** Countdown (194) **6.00** Newyddion (749649) **6.10** Heno (727216) **7.00** Jacpot (6571) **7.30** Rhif Un (571) **8.00** Ond Y Broblem Yw (2991) **8.30** Newyddion (1026) **9.00** Inspector Morse (1736) **11.00** Go Fishing (8397) **11.30** Four-Mations Winners: Secret Joy (841533) **11.45** World Chess Championship (989262) **12.20am** Gaelic Games (6503175)

RADIO 3

6.35am Open University: Literature — Brecht's Songs
6.55 Weather
7.00 On Air: Piers Burton-Page with music, news and weather including Vivaldi (Concerto in G minor, La Notte, RV104); Beethoven (Piano Sonata in C minor, Op 13 No 8, Pathétique); Goldschmidt (String Quartet No 2, Finale); Mozart (Piano Concerto No 17 in G, K453)
9.00 Composer of the Week: Tippett. Anthony Burton talks to Michael Tippett. Symphony No 2, first movement; Sonata for Four Horns; Ritual Dances, The Midsummer Marriage; Piano Concerto, third movement
10.00 BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra: Mahler (Symphony *No 6 in A minor*)
11.30 Prom Artist of the Week: Maurizio Pollini (piano) performs Beethoven (Piano Sonata in C sharp minor, Moonlight); Schoenberg (Six Little Piano Pieces)
12.00 Music Restored: York Early Music Festival. David Fallows presents the first of ten programmes from this year's festival. Pavel Klikar directs Musica Antiqua Praha in a festal vespers service of the mid-17th century (r)
1.00pm News
1.05 Respighi: Poema Autumnale, Concerto Gregoriano, Balleta delle Gnomidi
2.20 Durham University Chamber Choir: Bartolini (Regina caeli); Milani (Ave verum corpus); Monteverdi (Nisi dominus); Giovanni Gabrieli (O Jesu mi, dulcissime; Jubilate Deo)
2.55 Russian Cello Music: Tchaikovsky (Valse sentimentale, Op 51 No 6); Shostakovich (Moderato; Cello Sonata in D minor, Op 40) (r)
3.30 Ulster Orchestra: Cipriani Potter (Overture: The Tempest); Rossini (Ballet Music, William Tell); Cherubini (Symphony in D)
4.30 Changing Times: A six-part series in which Max Easterman looks at the developments in jazz up until the early 1940s. He reaches 1937, a year when many American musicians such as Benny Carter and Coleman Hawkins went to Europe
5.00 In Tune: Music, news and arts events with Anthony Burton
7.30 BBC Proms: Live from the Albert Hall, London. Debussy (Prélude à l'après-midi d'un faune); Sibelius (Violin Concerto in D minor); Goldschmidt (Ciaconna Sinfonica); Nielsen (Symphony No 5). Performed by the City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra under Simon Rattle, with Ida Haendel, violin
9.40 Pink: Concluding part of a tale taken from a selection of stories by Christopher Hope
10.05 Zelenka Sonatas: First of two programmes devoted to the chamber works of this Bach contemporary. Sonata No 1 in F; Sonata No 4 in G minor (r)
10.45 David Hockney's Mountain Drive: The artist takes Judith Bumpus on his famous drive through the Santa Monica mountains in California at sunset, talking about Wagner and landscape (r)
11.30 A Taste of Italy: Second of three programmes on the variety of music from Italy. Verdi (Overture, Nabucco; Willow Song and Ave Maria, Otello; Timor di me, Il Trovatore); Menotti (Suite: Sebastian). Performed by BBC Welsh Symphony Orchestra under Tadaaki Otaka
12.30-12.35am News

RADIO 4

5.55am Shipping **6.00** News, Weather **6.10** Farming Today **6.25** Prayer for the Day **6.30 Today** 7.45 Thought for the Day **8.43** The Penny World 2: The Taj, the temples, and the high price of being a tourist **8.58** Weather
9.00 News
9.05 Call Nick Ross: 071-580 4444
10.00 News; Daily Service (LW only)
10.15 The Bible Chronicles. Part five (LW only)
10.00 Took's Tour. Barry Took visits Gleneagles (FM only)
10.30 Woman's Hour. Introduced by Jenni Murray
11.30 Medicine Now: Geoff Watts investigates a computerised health check which offers patients a personal reminder of their own frailties
12.00pm News; You and Yours with John Howard
12.25 Hoax! Bernard Cribbins, Dulcie Gray and Anthony Shaffer tell the stories. **12.55** Weather
1.00 The World at One
1.40 The Archers (r) **1.55 Shipping Forecast**
2.00 News; Thirty Minute Theatre: Have a Nice Day In Rod Beacham's black comedy Simon is disturbed to find on return from holiday that everything at work, from personnel to paperwork, is strangely different. With Brian Miller and Kate Binchy
2.30 Richard Baker Compares Notes with Lars Payne and Daryl Griffith, members of the London Salon Ensemble
3.00 News; Tuesday Lives. Joanna Buchan explores the complexities of partnerships.
4.00 News
4.05 Kaleidoscope. Paul Vaughan talks to the author Christopher Hope about his new novel and reviews a biography of the BBC founder Lord Reith.
4.45 Short Story: Sharing a Smoke with the Girl Next Door by Alison Joseph. Read by Malcolm Hebden
5.00 PM5.50 Shipping **5.55 Weather**
6.00 Six O'Clock News
6.30 Charity Ends at Home by Colin Watson. The final episode sees Mortimer Hive enter the lion's den. With John Rowe and Peter Rylands
7.00 News
7.05 The Archers
7.20 Relative Values. Michael O'Donnell explores the extraordinary within family life. 3: The Twiggs. For many years Pete and Chrissie led a nomadic life with their young family in a succession of old lorries and squats.
8.00 Science Now. Peter Evans looks at how novel mixtures of metals make aeroplanes fly better
8.30 Sitting Targets. 3: God Send Us a Stammerer. Tony Robinson presents a history of the quip factor in British political life from the Civil War to the present day.
8.45 In Touch. News, views and information for people with a visual handicap
9.15 Kaleidoscope
9.45 The Financial World Tonight with Nigel Cassidy **9.59** Weather
10.00 The World Tonight
10.45 A Book at Bedtime: The Trick of It by Michael Frayn
11.00 Stanza on Stage. Andrew McAllister introduces the poet Paul Durcan reading at the Triskel Art Centre in Cork
11.30 The Gardening Quiz (r)
12.00am News incl **12.27** Weather **12.33** Shipping **12.43** As World Service (LW only)

CHOICE

Meridian: Tom Stoppard. *BBC World Service, 9.30pm.*
Meridian is to the World Service what *Kaleidoscope* is to Radio 4, an indispensible arts magazine which always has an ear to the ground. Tonight's interview with Stoppard is prompted by a Sunday night season of his plays from Bush House this month. The interviewer is the richly experienced theatre director Alan Strachan — a more or less cast-iron guarantee that no question will insult Stoppard's formidable intelligence. Strachan's only weakness is a tendency to make defensive statements about, and on behalf of, Stoppard and his work. Partiality, no matter how sincere, can become tiresome.

Evening Concert: *Classic FM, 8.00pm.*
We would not expect, and we do not get, anything too demanding in a concert that celebrates Classic FM's first birthday. There's no danger of the single candle on the cake being snuffed out by anything more gusty than Grieg's Piano Concerto (Julius Katchen, Israel Philharmonic under Kertesz). Mozart's Eine Kleine Nachtmusik (Vienna Capella Academica under Melkus) and Strauss's Radetzky March (Vienna PO under Kleiber). **Peter Davalle**

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SATELLITE

SKY ONE
6.00am The DJ Kat Show (78312026) **8.40** Lamb Chops Play-a-Long (1936620) **9.30** The Pyramid Game (54194) **10.00** Card Sharks (35716) **10.25** Concentration (23736) **10.50** Dynamo Duck **11.00** Sally Jessy Raphael (36303) **12.00** E Street (10216) **12.30** Three's Company (58910) **1.00** Barnaby Jones (53465) **2.00** Roots (2/3) (7123674) **2.55** Another World (5024587) **3.45** The DJ Kat Show (9975754) **5.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (8194) **6.00** Games World (2026) **6.30** E Street (3378) **7.00** Rescue (9823) **7.30** Full House (2262) **8.00** Anything but Love (8571) **8.30** Designing Women (4378) **9.00** Civil Wars (89858) **10.00** Star Trek: The Next Generation (82945) **11.00-12.00am** The Streets of San Francisco (51668)

SKY NEWS
News on the hour
6.00am Sunrise (2363674) **9.30** ABC Nightline (29216) **10.30** Beyond 2000 (14842) **11.30** Japan Business Today (25736) **12.30pm** Business Report (98858) **1.30** CBS Morning News (99587) **2.30** Beyond 2000 (43571) **3.15** ABC Nightline (36552) **4.30** Business Report (5303) **5.00** Live at Five (647216) **7.30** Target (2084) **8.00** News Hour (16668) **9.30** Talkback (35842) **11.30** CBS Evening News (16378) **12.30** ABC World News Tonight (46137) **1.30** Target (22330) **2.30** Beyond 2000 (65750) **3.30** Talkback (26205) **4.30** Target (51330) **5.30-6.00am** CBS Evening News (31595)

SKY MOVIES PLUS
6.00am Showcase (8356262)
10.00 One Against the Wind (1991) Fact-based drama of Mary Lindell, a British aristocrat who aided the French resistance during the second world war. Starring Judy Davis and Sam Neill (69026)
12.00 A Twist of Sand (1968). Hunting for a hidden cache of diamonds in Africa, with Richard Johnson, Honor Blackman (84002)
2.00pm Under the Yum Yum Tree (1963). Jack Lemmon intervenes as a lecherous landlord in a comedy about a couple trying to live platonically in New York. (49467)
4.00 The Wrecking Crew (1968) Crime movie spoof starring Dean Martin as the reluctant hero Matt Helm. With Elke Sommer and Nancy Kwan (3036)
6.00 One Against the Wind (as 10.00am)(80533)
8.00 Quick Change (1990) Bill Murray, Geena Davis and Randy Quaid star in this smart comedy of an ingenious bank raid gone wrong (92378)
***10.00 Dead Again** (1991) A cynical LA private-eye rescues an amnesiac woman. Supernatural thriller starring Kenneth Branagh and Emma Thompson (326620)*
11.50 Pink Cadillac (1989) Clint Eastwood as a modern day bounty hunter hired to find Bernadette Peters, her baby and her husband's beloved car (23679649)
2.00am The Joy of Sex (1984). Farcical romp in which a teenager who believes she has only months to live tries desperately to lose her virginity (357243)
3.50 Alligator II - The Mutation (1990) Entertaining monster yarn about an alligator turning up in a park lake. Starring Joseph Bologna and Dee Wallace Stone (159359) Ends at **5.25am**

SKY MOVIES GOLD
6.00pm Slightly Scarlet (1956) A mayor's secretary falls in love with a crime king-pin. Starring Arlene Dahl and John Payne (71823)
8.00 Blue Thunder (1983). Roy Scheider and Daniel Stern star as police test pilots for a top secret helicopter. They soon find themselves up against ruthless villain Malcolm McDowell (83668)
10.00 Mean Streets (1973) A violently realistic account of four young men and their Mafia links in New York's Little Italy. Starring Robert De Niro (238991) Ends at **11.55pm**

THE MOVIE CHANNEL
6.00am The Big Night (1951, b/w) A vengeful and rebellious teenager seeks out the man who beat up his father (71281)
8.00 Children's Choice: The Nutcracker Prince (1990): Animated version of the Christmas classic (75445823) **9.45 The World of Suzie Wong** (1960): Romantic melodrama starring William Holden and Nancy Kwan (93366484)
12.00 The Bedsitting Room (1969) Surreal comedy of survival after a nuclear holocaust. Starring Ralph Richardson (84064)
2.00pm Hurricane Smith (1952) South Seas adventure with John Ireland and Yvonne de Carlo (29699)
4.00 Children's Choice: The Nutcracker Prince (as 8.00am) (1668)
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UK GOLD
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French holders banned from defending European Cup as bribes scandal drags on

Disgraced Marseilles kicked out of Europe

BY JOHN GOODBODY

UEFA, European football's governing body, yesterday barred Marseilles from defending the European Cup because of allegations of bribery and match-rigging during the club's French league championship victory last season.

In an unprecedented move against the holders of Europe's premier club competition, Uefa insisted that France replaces Marseilles with another club to "protect the integrity" of this season's tournament.

After the six-hour emergency meeting of the executive committee in Zurich, Lennart Johannson, the Uefa president, said: "The affair, which has been waiting for more than three months to be dealt with, is bringing increasing prejudice to the football movement and further delays would directly damage the international competitions."

Uefa had the backing of Fifa, the world governing body, whose president João Havelange told the meeting the game must not be allowed to suffer. Last week, Have-



Tapie: defiant

lange threatened to suspend France, who will stage the 1998 World Cup, from all international competition unless the scandal was resolved this month.

French football officials say they cannot act against Marseilles until a criminal investigation into the match-fixing allegations is concluded.

Johnannson said yesterday the "essential results" of the enquiry of the prosecuting judge in France "indicate that an irregularity has occurred", because of the confessions of several players.

Marseilles have been accused of trying to rig the match in Valenciennes on May 20. Marseilles won 1-0 and went on to win the French league title for the fifth successive year, so ensuring their participation in the European Cup this season. Six days later, Marseilles became the first French club to win the European Cup by beating AC Milan 1-0.

Last Saturday, a French football federation investigation ended without result, so failing to meet the Uefa deadline. Bernard Tapie, the Marseilles president, has insisted: "There is nothing in the dossier at the moment to prove Marseilles' guilt in any corruption case."

His office declined to comment further yesterday but he has threatened to quit football and place the club in liquidation if Marseilles is thrown out of the competition.

Noel Le Graet, the French league president, who attended the meeting in Zurich, said that Uefa had relied too strongly on rumours. He said: "French football defended its procedures, it defended its own rules before Uefa. But Uefa did not want to hear our arguments. They estimated that the rumours were too persistent and that the media furore could harm football."

With France preparing for a World Cup qualifying match in Finland tomorrow, Gerard Houillier, the team manager, yesterday refused to allow anyone to talk to him or his players about the case.

The scandal began when Christophe Robert, a Valenciennes forward, claimed that, on May 19, he and two teammates, Jacques Glassmann and Jorge Burruchaga, were offered money to play badly against Marseilles.

The bribes had allegedly been made by Jean-Pierre Bernès, Marseilles' general manager and a close associate of Tapie, and Jean-Jacques Eydelie, a Marseilles midfield player, who subsequently announced his retirement. He missed the enquiry last Saturday because he is in Argentina.

It is claimed that Robert's wife went to the hotel being used by Marseilles and received an envelope containing 250,000 francs (£29,000). However, according to Robert, all three Valenciennes players changed their minds about the deal and officials of their club were informed. All three say that they gave 100 per cent effort in the match, although Robert went off the field because of injury after ten minutes.

However, Robert kept the money and subsequently the 250,000 francs was found buried in the garden belonging to Robert's mother. After 15 days in solitary confinement, Eydelie confessed to being the go-between while Bernès, who is under investigation for "active corruption", underwent a spell in the psychiatric care unit at Loos, a prison in Lille.

Uefa is still investigating a claim, later withdrawn, by Gennady Kostylev, the CSKA Moscow coach, that representatives of Marseilles tried to bribe their players during the European mini-league, from which Marseilles qualified at the expense of Rangers, who finished second in the group.

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Fleeting glory: Basile Boli, the Marseilles captain, holds the European Cup after the defeat of AC Milan in May

Reputation of Tapie on line

Rob Hughes, football correspondent, considers Uefa's decision to ban Marseilles from European competition

The brave, potentially dangerous Uefa ban on Marseilles puts world football on a precipice. Time will judge it either a correct and responsible act of protection for the game worldwide, or one that will bring a terrible retribution from the dreaded Bernard Tapie.

The Marseilles president may be capable of ruinous and vengeful behaviour beyond anything we have yet seen. His political and financial credibility is on the line, the French national president François Mitterrand is implicated as a backer of Tapie and, as far as we know, Uefa has taken the plunge without the kind of proof that the French judiciary has yet to find in its investigations.

But how long could the sport wait while this affair challenged the basic morality of the club that won the greatest prize in Europe? Uefa last month indicated that it, like Fifa and the French football authorities, would have to wait until the forces of law, which were clearly trying to prove the veracity of the claims by players of corruption, had dared to bring Tapie to court.

Nothing but procrastination has filled the last three months. Tapie, with his entrepreneurial empire built up from nothing to include the giant sporting goods manufacturer, Adidas, is a man we have all felt was poison to the "sport". But we had no proof, we have no proof, and he goes on claiming that this is a political plot against him, against Mitterrand, against Provence.

Something in the affair stinks and it is not simply the garlic of the old French port. Tapie says that this will bankrupt the club, that the refusal to allow Marseilles to defend its title will cost between $65 million (about £42.5 million) and $75 million.

It will cost football a great deal more and, for once, sympathies today are with the French. For just as it was Pierre de Coubertin who revived the Olympic ideal, so it was Gabriel Hanot, who launched the European Cup. That was 37 years ago. Hanot was the football editor of the sports newspaper, *L'Equipe*, and he called delegates from 18 countries to Paris to organise a tournament first envisaged in Mittel Europa.

Not until 1993 had any French club won the Cup, or any of the offshoots. That, when Marseilles brought home the European Cup in May, *L'Equipe* led with a headline probably forged in the days of heavy metal: "Le joure de gloire"

How wretchedly ironic it has been for that pioneering newspaper to wait 37 summers to salute a French victor, and now to be obliged to acknowledge the absolute shame that Marseilles represents to the entire world.

But where do we all go from here? This does indeed affect us all. When Rangers fought so valiantly to draw in Marseilles' stade Velodrome, even that night was afflicted with scurrilous behaviour by Tapie, banging at the door of the referee in what appeared to be an attempt to intimidate or influence the official. We are all passionate people in football, sometimes we crave victory for reasons never intended for a game of 11-a-side chasing a windbag. But throughout sport, business has overtaken ethics.

Uefa has recently had to deal with admissions by Poland that its championship last season was corrupted. In Italy, almost the original den of football sin, Perugia, a third division club, bribed its way to two matches towards promotion last season, and was promptly relegated once again. And, just a week ago Uefa excluded Dinamo Tbilisi, the Georgian club, from the European Cup after an attempt to bribe the referee against Linfield with $5,000.

That, too, is a claim bitterly contested. Uefa has been a long time finding the appetite and the teeth to charge anyone with anything: only if it can prove it has responded properly now can the game be purified. If not, then anarchy may ensue.

Cool Platt relishes task ahead

BY KEITH PIKE

WEMBLEY, empty and bathed in weak autumn sunshine yesterday, will tomorrow night be transformed, a place for cool heads and calculated finishing. Anything less than victory and England's chances of qualifying for the World Cup finals could have all but disappeared. That the team's most dependable asset is relishing the prospect is encouraging. Highly so.

While Graham Taylor, the national manager, fought shy of the media scrum yesterday, and at least one other of those charged with beating Poland preferred to snarl rather than smile his way through a pre-match interrogation (initially at least), David Platt gave the impression that he might have been in training for a stroll along the beach, not England's most important match for years.

Taylor's absence was regrettable but predictable. The target of a tabloid fixation with vegetables preferred, according to an FA spokesman, to concentrate his energies on his team's preparation for the group two qualifying tie. But while the general's nerves may be jangling, the troops cannot wait to go over the top.

"If we lose, then we are out," Platt said yesterday, "so from that point of view it is the most important game we have played, apart from the 1990 finals themselves. There would still be a mathematical chance but it would be unbelievably slim."

It is just as well, then, that the morale of the squad is high, according to Platt — higher than might be expected after England's unhappy summer. "Since we got together on Thursday, everybody has just wanted to get the game on," he said. "I don't think people will be trying any harder but they have been lifted by what surrounds this match. They want the game, and they want it now."

There was no bitterness from the player so bizarrely dismissed as England captain after two years in which, whoever has worn the armband, he has led by goals and example. "Reappointing Stuart Pearce was the right decision," he said simply. Undoubtedly, though, it is in Platt's prowess in front of goal that England's best hopes lie.

Whatever team Taylor turns out, Platt will have scored more goals for his country than the rest combined. Twenty in 42 matches from midfield is a better striking rate than either Bryan Robson (26 in 90) or Bobby Charlton (49 in 106) could manage. Responsible for 13 of England's last 22 goals in 16 games, his present scoring ratio is better even than those of Greaves (44 in 57) or Lineker (48 in 80).

With Chris Woods suffering from a groin strain, Tim Flowers, the Southampton goalkeeper, was yesterday elevated from the standby list to squad proper. Paul Ince has also declared himself fit, despite shoulder and back injuries.

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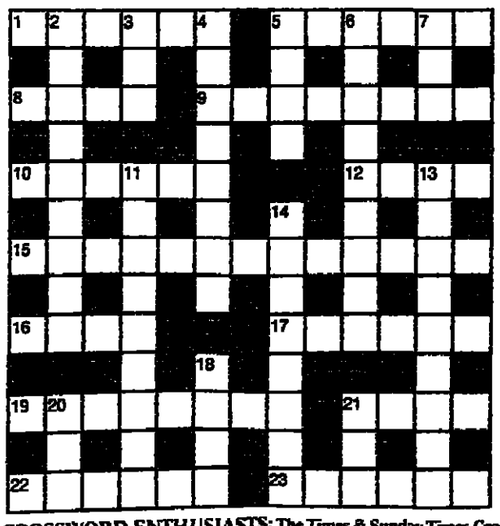
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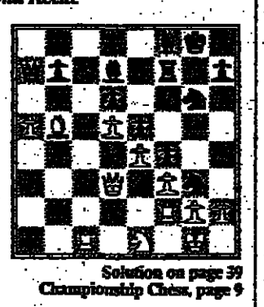
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By Raymond Keene

Today sees the start of the *The Times* World Chess Championship. Short will have to be at his best against the champion. Here is an example of how Kasparov can destroy world-class grandmasters. This position is from the game Piket - Kasparov, Belgrade 1989. Kasparov, playing Black, is in a powerful attacking position with his favourite King's Indian Defence. How did he now bring his efforts to a successful conclusion?



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By Philip Howard

SHAKESPEARIANS

OSWALD
a. A Scottish Thane
b. Goneril's servant
c. A clown's butt

CALPURNIA
a. A merry maiden
b. A nagging shrew
c. Caesar's wife

BEVIS
a. An art aesthete
b. A boy
c. A revolutionary

NATHANIEL
a. A country swain
b. An elderly curate
c. A pert servant

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